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Dominion News Notes

The Ontario Department of Agriculture Publishes Crop Report.

Drunken Man Gives Whisky to Small Boys With Fatal Results.

Vancouver Druggist Appears in Police Court Charged With Crime.

TORONTO, May 18.—The Ontario department of agriculture correspondents and representatives report the crop conditions in Ontario on May 15 as follows:

Fall wheat—Taking the province over, the crop suffered less than usual from winter killer. The cold winds prevailing in April were very trying to fields in exposed places; nevertheless the crop picked up wonderfully with the more favorable weather which followed. Fall wheat now has a most promising appearance in most quarters, more especially in the case of early sown fields. The more favorable statements come from the counties in which the crop has a large acreage. But little fall wheat has been plowed up compared with the two or three years immediately preceding. The absence of any marked evidence of the Hessian fly is one of the most gratifying features of the reports concerning fall wheat.

Winter rye—The crop is reported to be in good condition, having come through the winter well.

Clover—The indications are that there will be a full yield of clover this season, taking the province as a whole.

Vegetation—Growth in field and forest is hardly as advanced as usual, although a large number of cattle were reported to be on the grass.

Fruit trees—A considerable loss is reported among plum trees and some peach and other fruit trees are also said to have been winter killed, although not to the same extent as last year. Blossoming was starting, and cherries, plums and peaches were coming out profusely. Apples are not likely to be so heavy a crop.

Live stock—Live stock of all classes came through the winter without any serious mishap, and any disease complained of being more or less local in character.

Spring seeding—The sowing of spring grain averaged a week or two earlier than usual in many instances being concluded in April. The seed bed was in ideal condition and the catch was generally successful.

Whiskey's Bad Work.

Kemptville, Ont., May 18.—On Saturday evening last John Leizert of Hainsville, while under the influence of liquor, called at the house of Mr. James Farrell at Pleasant Valley, Dundas county, and gave Farrell's three boys, aged respectively six, ten and twelve years, whiskey to drink. The six-year-old boy has since died. The whiskey had no effect on the ten-year-old boy but made the twelve-year-old boy seriously ill. The entire community is aroused against Leizert.

Welland Canal Damaged.

Thorold, Ont., May 18.—The steamer Cuba of the Merchants Line, bound up the new Welland canal, carried away four gates of lock 21 yesterday afternoon, draining two levels and doing considerable damage by flooding adjacent farms. The canals will be closed for two or three days until repairs are made.

C. P. R. Crop Report.

Winnipeg, May 18.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. is as favorable as could be desired, and the only note of complaint in it comes from a couple of districts in the Red river valley, where the rains have had a tendency to set the low lands back. All points on their western lines are shown and at every point the agent reports that the crops are well above the ground and growing splendidly. The universal rains of last week have been a wonderful help and the growing grain is vigorous and of a dense and even growth.

Negotiations Not Off.

The proposed consolidation of some of the largest mining interests in the Rossland district, British Columbia, is off for the present owing to a disagreement in the estimates of the figures at which some of the properties were to be rated. The negotiations have not been broken off, however, and there is still a good chance for a settlement.

Killed His Squaw.

Whitewood, N. W. T., May 18.—Bulwar, the Cree Indian accused of the murder of his squaw, was tried here today before Judge Wetmore and found guilty of manslaughter.

Attempted Abortion.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—A young married woman named Woodruffe, who has been living apart from her husband, and John Reed, a well-known local druggist, were arrested early this morning on a charge of attempting to procure an abortion. They appeared in the Police court this morning, being formally remanded.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

New York, May 18.—Three hundred prominent men attended a farewell banquet given to Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to Great Britain, by the Lotus Club tonight.

EIGHT TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Illinois Central Freights Collide With Fatal Results.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Eight trainmen were killed and four other persons were injured today in a head-on collision between Illinois Central freight trains south of Echol's, Kentucky.

ROYAL ARCANUM DECREE.

Expulsion Provided for Members Convicted of Crime.

Atlantic City, May 18.—Important resolutions, including one looking to the immediate expulsion of members convicted of crime, were introduced at the morning session of the Royal Arcanum. Massachusetts delegates introduced a measure requiring heavier bonds for financial officials. Niagara Falls and San Francisco ask for the next convention.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Wisconsin Houses Pass Law to Regulate Rates, Etc.

Madison, Wis., May 18.—The senate passed the administration railroad measure today by a unanimous vote. The bill has passed the assembly. It provides for an appointive railway commission of three members with a salary of $5000 a year each with power to prescribe just and equitable rates, regulations to govern and regulate freight and passenger rates, to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination in railroad rates.

Rojestvensky In Motion

Departure of Afflicted Admiral Regarded as Definitely Established.

News Awakens Interest in London Concerning Far Eastern War.

Difficulties in Securing Coal Responsible for Delays in Voyage.

LONDON, May 19.—Now that it seems definitely established that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has started on his northward journey, there is a great revival of interest here in the far eastern campaign. Kwangchau bay, where provision junks are said to be waiting for the Russian fleet, is the most northward of French possessions on the China sea, and the last port which Rojestvensky can select for his final departure to meet the Japanese. It has a fine anchorage and a sheltered channel, where a large fleet may ride in safety.

Coal Supply Short.

Reports still circulate in London to the effect that the Russian Pacific squadron's coaling arrangements are extremely inadequate and have been the main cause of its prolonged stay in Indo-Chinese waters, and that the admiral is finding increasing difficulty on this score.

A correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says it is expected there that the Russia fleet will sail on Saturday or Monday towards Amoy or Foochow.

Washington, May 18.—Richard S. Greener, commercial agent at Vladivostok, has cabled the American state department that all the foreign commercial agents there have asked to leave Vladivostok fortress, and are given permission to reside in the cities of the maritime provinces. Mr. Greener himself was just leaving Vladivostok for Haborowsk. It is recalled here that a similar measure was adopted by the Russian authorities at Port Arthur at the beginning of the investment of that place by the Japanese land and sea forces, and hence it is assumed that Vladivostok is expected to become a centre of the seat of war very soon.

EVER-READY REVOLVER.

Young Lad Kills Brother While Playing With Firearms.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 18.—Rowland Jones, aged 11 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother William, aged 12, today. Rowland had playfully discharged the contents of a squirt gun at his brother, when the latter in a spirit of play took a loaded revolver from a sideboard nearby and fired it. Rowland fell dead.

BIBLE LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Closing Session Declares Several Interesting Things.

New York, May 18.—Higher criticism of the Bible was condemned as an "insidious disease," the book of Jonah was declared to be historical rather than a parable, and the claim was made that archaeology has proven beyond question the historical worth of the Book at today's session of the closing day of the American Bible League convention.

TAX ON SAVINGS BANKS.

New York Association Condemns Certain New Laws.

New York, May 18.—Resolutions condemning the tax on savings banks and the mortgage tax and stock transfer tax laws passed by the late legislature were adopted by the annual meeting of the Savings Bank Association of the state of New York here today. Two hundred bankers representing savings institutions in every part of the state were present at the meeting.

HAPPENINGS AT NELSON.

Verdict of Suicide and Murder in Kumlin Case Inquest.

Nelson, B. C., May 16.—(Special)—A verdict of murder and suicide has been brought in by the coroner's jury enquiring into the circumstances attendant upon the discovery last Thursday of the bodies of the brothers, Gust and Charles A. Kumlin, in their cabin at Three Forks. It seems that Gust Kumlin, fearing for the sanity of himself and his brother, knowing that his sister had gone insane (in an asylum in Sweden), and that his own mind was unbalanced, killed his brother with an axe and then blew out his own brains.

The Atkinson case, wherein H. Atkinson, a druggist of Ymir, is charged with destroying by fire his building in Ymir last Hallowe'en. A. Maxwell Muir and Charles Hayward of Victoria are here and gave their evidence in the case this afternoon.

The jury have disagreed in the trial of Fera for perjury, a case sent up here from Greenwood, and a new trial will probably be held at this sitting of the assize.

A placer claim has been staked on Fortynine creek. This creek, which is within nine miles of Nelson, has been worked before, but not too successfully. A fresh effort is now being made with an intimate knowledge of local conditions.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Well-known Interior Rancher Jailed at Ashcroft.

Ashcroft, B. C., May 18.—(Special)—J. D. Prentice while on his way to Ashcroft and very drunk stopped at Jim Campbell's wayside house, Cache creek. Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. McGillivray, were alone. He beat Mrs. McGillivray about the face very badly. He was arrested and jailed in Ashcroft today, and came up for hearing, but the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Mr. Prentice is out on bail. Mrs. McGillivray is the wife of Duncan McGillivray, provincial constable at Lytton. McGillivray is here.

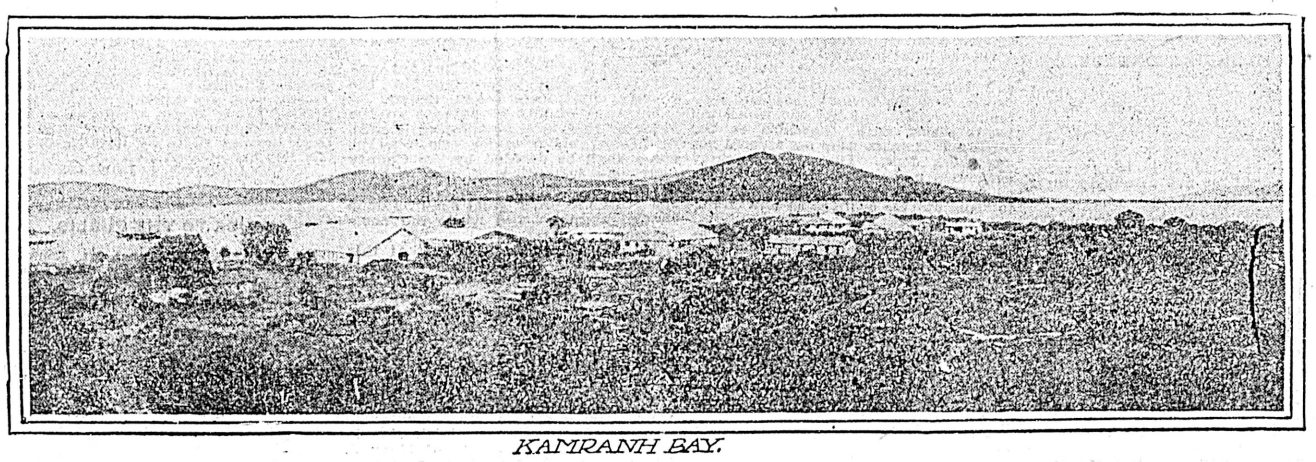
ACCIDENTS AT EXTENSION.

Fall of Coal Kills One Man and Another Injured.

Ladysmith, May 18.—(Special)—Two of the most severe accidents which have occurred at the Extension mines for several months took place today. John Altin, a Finn, was brought down this morning by special car. He had been working in No. 2 mine, when a sudden fall of coal caught him, crushing his body severely and causing serious internal injuries. Altin died at 7 o'clock this evening.

This afternoon the train brought down a colored man named Thomas, who was hurt in much the same manner as Altin, his injuries, however, being more serious. It is thought that his back was broken, although it is not definitely known. He is receiving medical attention at present.

Admiral Rojestvensky's Favorite Rendezvous



KAMRANH BAY.

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Grows

Dr. Osler Commends Example Set by New York in Fight.

Education Concerning Scourge Is the Great Thing to Strive for.

Washington, May 18.—"In spite of its size, in spite of its frivolity, in spite of its other things which I hesitate to allude to, New York has set the pace in legislation, institutions and treatment of tuberculosis." Dr. William Osler made this statement today in his address at the first annual meeting of the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. Dr. Osler said that education regarding tuberculosis was the thing to strive for. He discussed this feature under three heads, "Education of the public, of the physician and of the patient." "The public," he said, "was awake, but sitting on the edge of the bed and not yet dressed." In this awakening, however, he asserted much had been accomplished over past conditions. "When the public got dressed," he predicted that much activity would follow and much would be accomplished towards stamping out tuberculosis.

An attack on tuberculosis began here today and will continue tomorrow, in which more than two hundred of the leading physicians of the country are participating, under the designation of the first annual meeting of the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, Dr. Wm. Osler and Dr. Hermann M. Biggs are the president and vice-presidents respectively of the association, and each addressed the general meeting today.

The afternoon session was conducted in two sections, the sociological and the clinical, and the climatological, and the first work of locality was reviewed, in which allusions were made to the necessity for participation by the public in contribution, etc., to save the lives of the afflicted of this disease. In Pennsylvania, it was stated, the average cost of curing a tuberculosis patient was $120. In New York the cost was estimated at from $7 to $8 per week, while in Maryland $96 was given as the cost of curing. In comparison with this it was stated that the value of the lives saved, together with the cost of attention and medicine in cases where no special treatment was secured, amounted to a total of $2,000. The investment was said to return a dividend in favor of the organized effort, as represented in the modern institutions. The discussion in the sociological section was based on two papers by Homer Folks of New York and Edward T. Devine of New York. The discussion was general.

The second section took up the technically medical phase of the subject, Dr. Norman Bridge of Los Angeles presiding. It was stated that twelve per cent. of the death benefits paid by one of the "Big Three" life insurance companies was due to tuberculosis; that over one-half of sick benefits were paid during the first five years of the life of the policies, and that of the one-half billion dollars paid in death benefits by eleven of the large companies yearly, six million dollars is paid on account of this disease.

"THEY FIGHT WELL."

Berlin, May 18.—Emperor William, addressing the officers of the 145th regiment of infantry at the Officers' Club at Strasburg recently, said, according to Colonel Gaedke: "The marching on parade of my regiment was not altogether brilliant. But I have shut both my eyes. The Japanese have shown that although they don't make a fine review they march and fight well."

Scenes of Disorder In Philadelphia

Citizens Crowd Council Chambers in Attempt to Block Measure.

In Spite of Uproar Gas Works Are Leased to Private Company.

Philadelphia, May 18.—Amid scenes of disorder unprecedented in the annals of Philadelphia's legislative body, the council tonight voted to lease the city's gas works to the United Gas Improvement Co. for a term of 75 years for the total sum of $25,000,000, the money to be paid in various amounts before the end of 1907. The council chambers and committee room were crowded with excited citizens protesting against the lease from 1 p. m., when the proceedings opened, until 8 p. m., when the select council passed the bill and sent it to the mayor.

All through the session of the common council there was disorder.

In the select council there were many policemen on duty, and no one dared to interrupt the proceedings. There was neither a cheer nor a hiss when the bill passed that body.

The agitation against the passage of the bill resulted in the common council amending the measure so as to provide for a slight reduction in the price of gas. The amendment, as adopted, provides that the price of gas from the date of the lease until June 1, 1911, shall be $1 per thousand cubic feet, the same as the present price; from 1911 to 1921, 95 cents; from 1921 to 1936, 90 cents; from 1936 to 1956, 85 cents; and thereafter until the expiration of the lease in 1980, 80 cents.

FATALITY AT MANOEUVRES.

Lieutenant at Fort Reno Meets Death in Mysterious Fashion.

El Reno, Okla., May 18.—Lieutenant Grenville Chapman, stationed at Fort Reno, was shot in the back and instantly killed today while assisting in company manoeuvres.

Six companies of infantry were called out for field manoeuvres in the presence of Brigadier General J. M. Lee. While engaged in a running fight across the prairie, Lieut. Chapman, who was acting as battalion adjutant, received a shot from a ball cartridge fired from one of the companies opposing him. He died where he fell. A rigid examination into the affair is being made.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Arrest for Incendiarism Marks Another Chapter in Unsavory Career.

New Westminster, May 18.—(Special)—In the police court this morning, D. F. Killaby, principal shareholder in the Killaby & Jones vinegar works, was called to answer to the charge of arson.

On Monday night the plant at the vinegar works was totally destroyed by fire, and from the manner in which the flames spread so rapidly it was freely stated that they were assisted by a previous dose of coal oil.

Chief of Police McIntosh at once started an investigation, which resulted in the arrest of Killaby at a late hour last night. The case was remanded for a week from today, and Magistrate Corbould refused bail; if the prisoner is to get bail, he will have to apply to the Supreme court.

Killaby caused quite a scandal here recently when he had his supposed wife arrested for stoning him. Soon after he left for Bellingham with a Miss Mary Moore and they were there married.

It then came out that Killaby had not been married to the woman with whom he had been living for ten years past and who had borne him two children.

The feeling here is very strong against Killaby.

The Day At Ottawa

Delinquent Postmaster Is Reinstated Through "Offensive Partizanship."

First State Ball of the Season Given at the Government House.

British Columbia Railway Bills Read Second Time in Senate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 18.—The Senate banking committee this morning gave notice to bank promoters that it had about reached the limit regarding the issue of new charters. Future applications, especially for renewals, will not be entertained.

The House discussed a scandalous transaction affecting the postal department. The postmaster at Thessalon, Ont., was dismissed last May for a shortage in his cash and making false returns. Since then he has been re-appointed because he is an ardent politician and supporter of the government. Sir William Mulock was very severely scored. The government made a lame defence.

Ottawa property owners, by a vote of 1983 to 1430 carried the $200,000 bylaw to buy out the Consumers' Electric Co.

An important militia order, issued today, authorizes the creation of seven new field batteries.

Will Oppose Liberals.

Conservatives in caucus today decided to offer strenuous opposition to the government candidates in London and North Oxford.

The first state ball of the season was given at Government House tonight, when there was a very large attendance. Two thousand invitations had been issued.

The Senate divorce committee reported in favor of the application of Isaac Pitblado of Winnipeg, and recommended that the evidence be not printed.

The Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay and Kaslo and Lardo Junction bills were read a second time in the Senate.

The upper House adjourned to June 5.

FOR CHURCH UNION.

Topeka United Brethren Vote for Amalgamation.

Topeka, Kas., May 18.—The United Brethren in conference tonight voted for union with the Congregational and the Methodist Protestant churches.

CHINAMAN'S SUICIDE.

Nanaimo, May 18.—(Special)—A Chinese coal trimmer committed suicide at Union Bay this morning. Climbing upon a box, he fastened a rope around the rafters of his shack, and put the other end, noose fashion, around his neck, kicked a box from under him and dropped, breaking his neck. He had been ill a long time and committed the act during a fit of despondency.

RUSSIAN FORCE APPEARS.

Fires Several Guns at Japanese and Disappears.

General Oku's Headquarters, May 18, 8 p. m., via Fusan.—At noon today a Russian force, consisting of three or four companies of infantry, seven or eight squadrons of cavalry and three or four guns, appeared north of Changtu from the direction of Fenguha. After firing several guns they retreated in a northerly direction.

WOOD MURDER TRIAL.

Stoical Behavior of Accused Under Trying Circumstances.

Somerville, N. J., May 18.—Apparently unmoved by testimony introduced to show that "The Little Black Man" is only a myth invented to save him from the gallows, George H. Wood, charged with the murder of George Williams, sat through the two long sessions of his trial today. Even when his wife wept on his shoulder, he did not seem to be interested, and he was not affected by the collapse of Mrs. Williams, the wife of the murdered man, later. It is understood the case will be given to the jury by 4 o'clock tomorrow.

CARONIA PROCEEDS TO SEA.

Cunard Liner Floats Off and Continues Voyage.

New York, May 18.—Freed from the mud of Flynn's knoll, off Sandy Hook, where she grounded Tuesday afternoon, the Cunard liner Caronia proceeded to sea this afternoon, none the worse for the mishap. The Caronia was floated early tonight, but immediately dropped anchor off Coney Island point, and waited for high water before passing over the bar. Shortly after 4 o'clock she weighed anchor and stood to seaward, crossing the bar at 5:50 p. m. Not a passenger left the ship and all were well on board when she started on her voyage.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS.

Dr. Stephens Preaches the Annual Sermon.

Fresno, Cal., May 18.—The general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened in this city today, the retiring moderator, Judge W. E. Settle, of the Supreme court of Kentucky, presided. The annual sermon was preached by Dr. John V. Stephens, professor of church history in the theological seminary at Lebanon, Tenn.

He defined a revival as renewed interest in religion, or a period of religious awakening, and said that in a peculiar sense, America is the home of the revival. He then sketched the four greatest general revivals in the history of the American church; the great awakening of 1740, the revival of 1800, the great revival of 1857-58, and the Moody and Sankey revival, and then outlined the means employed in promoting the revivals of these four periods, pointing out the great variety of means and methods.

The enumerated the following positive results of these four eras of great revivals.

The revival of 1740 unified the colonies, quickened the churches, discouraged the idea of a state church, endorsed a new type of evangelism, and promoted the cause of education.

The revival of 1800 came at a time when infidelity and indifference were ripe, but the revival put infidelity to flight, and added thousands to the churches.

The revival of 1857-58 was characterized by the large number of additions to the churches, while the Moody and Sankey meetings not only quickened the churches, but took an unusual hold upon the life of and gave impetus to the religious movements among the young people.

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But when they next met
She used Lacqueret
And painted their tails behind them.

Little Bo Peep
Fell fast asleep,
And dreamt she was on their track.
They had gone in a row
To the Melrose Co.,
And there painted their faces black.

So away she tore
To the Melrose Store,
And said, as she fell in a faint:
"Even sheep seem to know
The place where to go
To get their Liquid Paint."

All of which goes to prove that even sheep know where the Melrose Store is. We have sent a notification to Bo Peep and others that we shall shortly remove to 30-40 Fort street into a new building running through to 14 Broad street.

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Give Fireworks At the Gorge

Tram Co. to Arrange a Victoria Day Feature up the Arm.

City Council to Be Asked to Increase Appropriation to the Fund.

A meeting of the executive committee for the Victoria Day celebration was held at the City hall last evening, when the question of finances was discussed at length. As appropriations to the amount of $3,000 had been made, it was found that enough subscriptions had not been collected to cover the same. After a long discussion it was decided that there should be a reduction of the amounts of some of the committees.

A. T. Goward, who was present, informed the committee that the tramway would reduce their subscription to $25 and give a fireworks display at the Gorge on the evening of the first day.

The reduction of the various items was then taken up, and as a result the total expenditure was brought down to $2,820. This still leaves a deficit, and it was moved that the City Council be asked to make their subscription up to $1,000, as has been the case in former years. In the meantime the collector will call on any that have been missed with a view of getting a few more subscribers. It was pointed out that the citizens are donating as liberally as they have done in past years, but owing to the committee carrying a balance from 1903 the council decided to reduce their grant to $750, and as there was no surplus this makes the committee short.

It was decided to add the fireworks feature to be given up the Gorge by the tramway company, to the official programme.

It was decided that as much music as possible should be held during the celebration, as the more music there was the better the enjoyment.

Colonel Hall made the request that during the military exhibition at Beacon Hill there should be as few horses around as possible, as with the large number of citizens who will be present it would be very dangerous to have a lot of frisky horses running about.

The horse parade committee requested that Mayor Barnard be asked to take a place in the parade in a carriage.

The secretary reported that there would be more Indians entered in their events than ever before, as he has entries from seven canoes.

Chief Watson reported that he had already received four entries, and expected more. The programme for the firemen's races that has been decided on by the committee is as follows: Wet race—Nine men to a team; run 100 yards to hydrant, connect to hydrant; lay 150 feet of hose and get water; time to be taken from the time the water leaves the nozzle; first prize $100, second $50, third $25. Speed race—150 yards straightaway; first prize $15, second $25. Coupling contest—Lay 200 feet hose, break and make all couplings and put on pipe; first prize $15, second $7.50, third $2.50.

The parade committee reported that they have received a very large number of entries and expect more before the date.

A meeting of the parade committee has been called for today at the office of the secretary, corner of Yates and Government streets, at 12:30 o'clock.

Since last report the following contributions have been received:

$25—Dominion hotel.

$10—R. Porter & Sons, the B. Wilson Co., Limited, J. A. Sayward, Robert Ward & Co., B. C. Land & Investment Co. and Ald. Goodacre.

$5.00—A. W. Vowel, Lemon, Gonnason & Co., the Taylor Mill Co., Limited, Liby, Oliver & Johnson, T. C. Jones, Victoria Chemical Co., J. C. MacKay, Dr. Lewis Hall, Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, Limited, W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., H. E. Morton (Garrick's Head), Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Mrs. Clay, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Major C. T. Dupont, William Fernie and Colonel A. W. Jones.

$3.00—C. H. Schilling and On Hing & Bro.

$2.50—Victoria Co-operative Society, Johns Bros., W. E. Nachtried, Raymond & Sons, North & Richardson, Sylvester Feed Co., Fred. Carne, F. H. Hewlings, S. A. Stoddart, Charles Kent, Peters & Wilson, Ald. Hanna and J. Haggerty.

$2.00—Victoria Coffee Parlors, Wescott Bros., Dr. T. J. Jones and Joseph Moffat.

$1.50—A. W. Knight, Dr. Frank W. Hall, Pichon & Lenfesty, R. Daverne, L. E. Gordon, J. Sears, C. M. Cookson and Smith & Champion.

$1.00—F. G. Maynard, Thomas Shotbolt, W. T. Andrews, Cash, F. J. Schroeder, Cash, Cash, Cash, J. Jardine, B. C. Steam Dye Works, S. Greenhalg, N. S. Paul and J. W. Goss.

CANADIAN CAMP CLUB.

New York, May 18.—An association to be known as the Canadian Camp Club was organized tonight at a meeting of sportsmen, naturalists and explorers. The club is the outcome of a social gathering of men who have camped in Canada which was held here about five years ago, and which developed into an organization with nearly five hundred members.

The club will locate in one of the choicest game regions of Canada now open to sportsmen. A site has been selected adjacent to the Mississaga river, running northeast from Dayton, on Lake Huron, to Lake Winnipegosis, and thence to Hudson's Bay by way of the Groundhog river. It is the purpose of the club to buy choice locations all along this route of nearly a thousand miles and build on them log cabins and camps. The club already owns several tracts of forest property and on one of them, situated on Lake Wahquekobing, the club's headquarters will shortly be built.

BIG KLONDIKE DREDGE.

Vancouver, May 17.—The big gold dredge of the Canada Klondike Co. lies scattered in sections over the yards of the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. Mr. H. Brenner, who represents the Main Steam Shovel Co., of Main, Ohio, is now numbering the sections and arranging them for shipment.

The dredge, which was built by the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. under the direction of Capt. George Cates, will have cost, according to Mr. Brenner, when put together in Klondike, $10,000, while the machinery manufactured by the Main Steam Shovel Co. will have cost in the neighborhood of $80,000. The machinery is all here and the dredge complete in knockdown shape will be shipped to Dawson on the 21st inst. The dredge, which is of the bucket order, will be operated forty miles above Dawson by the owners, the Canada Klondike Co., of which Mr. Rothchild, the Detroit tobacconist, is at the head. The same company has several dredges operating in California of a similar kind and one on the Yukon, all doing well. The same company operated steam shovels on the Yukon, but they did not prove a success. The ground under lease is seven miles square, taking in hydraulic bench propositions as well as the river. The river gravel has been well tested by the steam shovels, according to Mr. Brenner, and runs nearly one dollar a yard. The dredge has a capacity of 3000 yards a day and will reach a gravel depth of thirty feet.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Late Appointments to the Commission of Peace.

The appointment to the commission of Mis Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the undermentioned gentlemen is announced in this week's provincial Gazette: J. A. Arnold, Cranbrook; J. T. Croot, Victoria; Arthur Sheppard, Wardner; F. J. Champion and W. L. Collins, Quesnel. J. D. Turnbull, R. H. H. Alexander and J. H. MacGill, Vancouver; and W. A. Lang, Peachland, become notaries public; Clifford Jenkinson, Victoria, is appointed to be a clerk in the Treasury Department; and the following are named as fence-viewers for their respective districts: W. J. Harris, R. H. Sharp and R. W. Bonson, Maple Ridge, for that portion of New Westminster district between Maple Ridge and the Pitt and Fraser rivers; J. H. Harris and George Yeomans, of North Nicomen, and Amos P. Thompson, of Nicomen Island, for Nicomen district; Fred Colter Campbell, of Trout Lake, mining recorder, becomes a deputy mining recorder for Ainsworth mining division; Hector F. Ross, of Vancouver, to be collector of revenue for the city of Vancouver.

Notice is given over the signature of A. Robinson, secretary of the Council of Public Instruction of the cancellation of the academic certificate issued in 1900 to Arthur B. Wallace, B. A.

Among the week's new companies are the following: The B. C. Construction and Distributing Co., Ltd., with capital of $25,000; The Canadian Detectives, Ltd., with capital of $10,000, to acquire and continue the business of Harris, Bodwell & Co., detectives, etc., Vancouver; the Crow's Nest Trading Co., Ltd., $50,000, of Fernie; the Pierce-Pement Logging Co., Ltd., $25,000, which succeeds Pierce & Pement, loggers; The Trust Agency & Loan Corporation, Ltd.; The Vancouver Warehouses, Ltd., $100,000; the Merril-Ring-Bliss Co. of Seattle, $500,000; and the Mogul Logging Co. of Whatcom, $3,000, being duly registered as extra-provincial companies.

Among the gazetted applications for timber licenses are a number for the southerly portions of the island, E. D. Dier applying for a license for lands on Gordon river, W. A. Dier for lands on San Juan; A. Dier and R. B. Dier for San Juan lands; I. K. Evans, for lands on the Gordon; H. H. Garett, for lands on the Gordon, E. A. Garret, Jr., and E. A. Garrett, Sr., for lands on San Juan river; Leo Greenbaum, for lands on San Juan to F. Hunting on Loughborough Inlet; James Joliffe for lands on Harbledown island; T. H. Jones, for lands on the San Juan and the Gordon; E. A. Mannell, Gordon river; J. A. Quick, Gordon river; C. R. Quick, San Juan; W. D. Wing, San Juan; and Alex Young, Gordon river.

Notice is given of the assignment of the Kootenay Mail Publishing Co., Ltd., to W. B. Robertson of Revelstoke, a meeting of the creditors being called for the 23rd; and of a meeting of the Pacific Northern & Omineca Railway Co. for the 19th June at the office of Bodwell & Lawson here.

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Architect and Hospital Board

F. M. Rattenbury Presents a Claim Against Jubilee Hospital Which Is Disputed.

Wants Remuneration for Plans and Sketches Which Were Never Used.

There was a very lively discussion at yesterday evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital over the question of the liability of the institution in respect to a claim preferred by F. M. Rattenbury, the architect, the sum involved being $348.

It appears that during a period extending over several years Mr. Rattenbury occupied the position of consulting architect to the board, not in any legally constituted sense, but in what may be termed a casual sort of way; and that during that time he on several occasions prepared certain plans and sketches for building additions which were under contemplation. His account for the same had not been presented in the usual way, and it was stated but for a certain incident which occurred a short time ago it would never have been presented.

The board, however, a short time ago gave the task of preparing plans for the proposed children's ward into the hands of another architect, Mr. Thos. Hooper; and Mr. Rattenbury, according to members, took umbrage at this circumstance, claiming that it was somewhat discourteous to say the least for the board to thus dispense with the services of an architect who for several years had been identified with the institution in that capacity, and give the work to a new man without any explanation whatever.

Numerous attempts were made by Mr. Rattenbury during recent months to collect for past services, and a special committee of the board was appointed to look into the matter with a view to its amicable adjustment. The committee not having made much progress in the matter, Mr. Rattenbury forwarded a letter to the board which was read at last evening's meeting, in which he related all the circumstances and urged an immediate settlement of his claim, the amount being as already stated, $348.

On the letter being read by the secretary, several members of the board, notably Directors Wilson, Humphrey and Lewis, took the position that Mr. Rattenbury's claim was not one which the board should settle, inasmuch as the plans and sketches were not ordered nor any work done. Director Humphrey even went so far as to say that it looked as if Mr. Rattenbury was attempting to "hold up" the board in an unwarrantable fashion.

Chairman Day and Director Pemberton, on the other hand, argued that it was clear the board had at least a moral obligation to meet Mr. Rattenbury's claim, expressing the belief that he had hardly been fairly treated in respect to the selection of a new architect, and urging that an attempt be made to settle the matter amicably. Director Pemberton was of the opinion that there was but little doubt Mr. Rattenbury could collect the account in full if he were to take the matter into court.

Finally, after much discussion along these lines it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee, who will interview Mr. Rattenbury further on his return from England.

The matron reported having during the month received donations from the following, which were ordered acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. Arthur Robertson, magazines; D. R. Ker, plants; a friend, old linen; a friend, papers and magazines.

The resident medical officer submitted his report for the month as follows: Total number of patients treated, 159; total number admitted, 97; patients treated, 83; total days' stay, 1834; daily averages, 61.04.

The president reported having received from Mrs. William Macdowell a cheque for $100 for the funds of the children's ward. Agreeable to an expressed wish of the donor it was intended to take $50 of the money for the purchase of a bed and furniture and utilize the remaining $50 for the purchase of an ambulance chair. On motion a letter expressive of the thanks of the board will be forwarded to Mrs. Macdowell.

The finance committee reported having approved for payment accounts amounting to $2,373.75 and salaries amounting to $941.15. The total days' stay for April was 1834 and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of $1.75. The rate has been somewhat increased this month owing to some necessary small expenditures on the outbuildings.

Some discussion took place in respect to the case of a patient deemed incurable who had been occupying a private ward, though possessed of no funds. This brought up the general question of what to do with incurable patients, but this knotty problem remained unsolved.

The board then adjourned.

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"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."—Mr. Wm. McRae, 49 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Local News.

The Horse Frighteners.—Although Victoria is becoming an automobile centre, horses are still being frightened by the puffing of the steam and gasoline cars. Yesterday evening a horse driven by Mr. D. Spencer, jun., frightened by a passing automobile, shied and collided with a telegraph post on Government street, breaking a shaft of the buggy.

Lougheed-Paull.—At Vancouver on Wednesday morning a pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wesley Methodist church, when Mr. Norman E. Lougheed, of the audit department of the C. P. R., and Miss Jane Paull were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Pescott in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was becomingly attired in a white bridal costume and carried a large shower bouquet, was assisted by her sister, Miss Polly Paull, and Miss Annie Mole, while Mr. S. McCleery supported the groom. The honeymoon is being spent in Victoria.

Cariboo Consolidated.—The Colonial Gold Fields Gazette (London) in its issue of May 6, had the following reference to the Cariboo Consolidated Co.: "We referred last week to the promising prospects of the Cariboo Consolidated Company, and it is a pleasure to be able to note the favorable news received from a kindred British Columbian deep level company—the Slough Creek Gravel Gold. After plodding patiently for years, this company has at last reached bedrock, and a cablegram states that 10½ cubic feet of gravel produced 15 dwts. of gold, which is equal to two ounces of gold per cubic yard. Such a result is encouraging, and shareholders will await with great interest the result of the treatment of the 'wash' in bulk."

The Corinthians hardly played their usual game against Sheffield Wednesday in this year's Sheriff of London Charity Shield match. The amateurs were a goal up at lay time, yet lost by 2 to 1.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice.)

In the matter of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and associates, and McVittie, Watt and associates, in respect of certain licences issued under the provisions of the Coal Mines Act, an interesting application came before the chief justice yesterday on application of Mr R. T. Elliott. In effect, Mr. Elliott's application was to decide the novel point as to whether a County court judge has jurisdiction to place an injunction on the King, in the person of His Majesty's minister, restraining him from dealing with the Crown lands pending certain disputes between rival claimants, and actualling summoning His Majesty, in the person of the said minister, to show cause why he should not be ordered to grant the lands in question to certain of the parties in dispute.

The contention between the two parties is over certain coal and oil prospecting licences in Southeast Kootenay, blocks 4,593 and 4,594, Sir Charles Tupper and associates claiming that they are entitled to a licence for $50 under the old act without any of the conditions which the government insist on being observed in these licences. Accordingly, on their request being refused, they filed a petition, addressed to the County court judge at Cranbrook, asking for a mandatory order directing the chief commissioner of lands and works to issue to them the licences asked for. The learned County court judge directed that the petition be filed and that public notice be given in the British Columbia Gazette and two newspapers calling on all parties interested to file counter petitions and appear before him for adjudication of their claims. The authority for any person directing such publication in the British Columbia Gazette does not appear, but was probably shown at the time. McVittie, Watt and associates did not appear, or otherwise interest themselves, but Sir Charles Tupper and his associates appeared on the 1st of May instant, and obtained an order from Judge Forin restraining the chief commissioner from issuing any licences to McVittie et al, and directing them to appear and file counter petitions to those filed by the first named parties.

It was then that Mr. Elliott, counsel for Mr. Watt, decided to take steps, which he did, by getting an order nisi from the chief justice prohibiting Judge Forin from proceeding further, and calling upon that learned County court judge and Sir Charles Tupper and associates to show cause why the order nisi should not be made absolute. This will come on for hearing on the 1st of June.

Section 9 of the Coal Mines Act, under which the proceedings in the County court were taken, reads:

"In case of any dispute as to the right or title to a prospecting licence, or to any claim under this act, the same shall be decided by the County court or a judge thereof, upon petition, in a summary way, who shall have full power to order what shall be done in the premises and as to the costs thereof."

Mr. Elliott's contention is that this section clearly gives the County court judge no power to direct the chief commissioner, or the government, to grant any particular licence or claim, but that it only deals with licences or claims already granted by the government, and with respect to which some dispute arises afterwards between contending parties.

The following probate applications were disposed of: Mr. Morphy obtained a grant of letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Elliot, deceased; Mr. Heisterman probate in re N. Penny, deceased; Mr. Crease in re William L. Meason, deceased; Mr. Wilson administration in re M. B. Sargison, deceased, and Mr. Martin an order that the official administrator pass his accounts in the estate of E. Tell, deceased.

The next chamber court will be held on Monday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

(Before His Hon. Judge Harrison.)

Rex vs. Wang Ah Lum. The trial of this Chinaman resulted yesterday in a stay of proceedings (formerly known as a nolle prosequi) being entered by Mr. Helmcken, K. C., acting for the Crown. The learned judge found that on five of the counts at assignments in the indictment, the prisoner had been virtually tried once before, and that as to the sixth, it was a question whether it would be possible to convict. On this intimation Mr. Helmcken asked leave to confer with the attorney-general as to the desirability of proceeding, and after such conference Mr. Helmcken entered a stay of proceedings, as already mentioned.

The government is engaged in getting ready the several appeals to the privy council. As already stated, although for a long time past, in fact even while the case was before the assessment court, there were negotiations for settlement of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway assessment appeals. It is just probable, therefore, that this case will be settled before the argument. In the Deadman's island case there is an important principle involved, which both governments are anxious to dispose of. The fact that Mr. Ludgate has dropped out of the case does not affect it any more than the Coal Mines case would be affected if Mr. Dunsmuir dropped out of that appeal. The two governments are determined to settle the questions once for all. The Coal Mines case is also engaging the attention of the federal and provincial authorities, the latter especially being determined to get a ruling of the privy council on the constitutionality of the act. Although the act has been disallowed, yet the proceedings were launched while it was in force, and the appeal is therefore competent.

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REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I hereby give notice that Mr. Hinkson Siddall's connection with the Sheriff's Office ceased July 31st, 1902, that Mr. Siddall has no authority to act as Deputy Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Bailiff, or in any other capacity for me.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

May 18th, 1905. my19

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Whiting Pierre, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Alexander, who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated May 2, 1905.

RODWELL & LAWSON,
34½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. my3

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jean Leask, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Phair, of Goldstream, B. C., intend at the next regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt, to apply for a transfer to John Richard Downes, of the license now held by me to sell liquors at the Goldstream Hotel, at Goldstream, B. C.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1905.

my9 JAMES PHAIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next sitting of the Esquimalt Licensing Board for a transfer to Job Foster of my license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

my7 (Sd.) HARRY MAYNARD.

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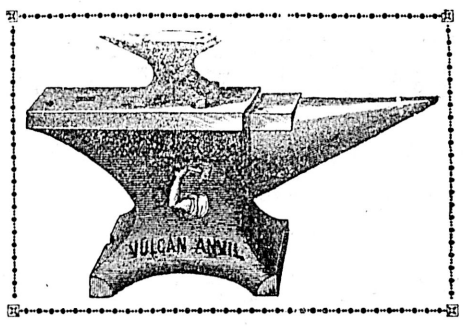

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Tartar Reaches Port From Orient—Tees Sails for Northern Ports.

Steamer Tremont, Capt. Garlich, which arrived at the ocean dock yesterday from Manila via ports, was at Hongkong when Rojestventsky with his Baltic squadron arrived at Kamranh Bay. When the Baltic squadron left the French port, the steamer loaded but 2,000 tons of a large cargo that awaited her and sailed in advance of her schedule, fearing trouble. The arrival of the warships in waters in the neighborhood of Hongkong created quite a panic and was having a bad effect on the business of the port. Insurance rates were advancing. In this connection a Hongkong paper said: "We are informed there is a disinclination to make any shipments that can conveniently be postponed. A firm wishing to send a few tons of lead in the most innocent manner for bona fide trade purposes, and the shipowners who would carry it, have to stop and consider possibilities as to what the Russians might do if they overhauled the ship and saw the manifest. Their view of such consignments has been neither sympathetic nor indulgent in the past; and few hope for better things of them in the present. Altogether, therefore, news of their hasty departure, of their sinking or capture, of anything that will take them well away from their present unpleasant location, will cause relief and pleasure in Hongkong."

The Tremont did not meet the Baltic vessels, but was overhauled when en route to Japan by a Japanese concerted cruiser, the America Maru. The converted cruiser signalled Captain Garlich to heave to when half a mile distant, and the captain seeing with his glasses some quick firing guns, did so. The America Maru signalled asking name, destination and cargo, and when the return signals were given by the Tremont, the Japanese vessel steamed away.

The Tremont brought 24 saloon passengers and 102 second class and steerage. She had a good cargo, several hundred tons of general merchandise being landed at the ocean dock. Included among the passengers were Mr. Smith, general agent of the steamship company at Kobe; Mr. Chase Osborn, proprietor of the Courier-Herald newspaper of Saginaw, Mich., who, with Mrs. Osborn, has been touring the countries bordering on the Pacific ocean. When in China Mr. Osborn journeyed over the new Peking-Hankom railway. Other passengers were Rev. Mr. Warren and wife and family, missionaries from Osaka; Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, from Manila, and Mrs. E. Murray, from Hongkong.

THE NEW GEORGIAN.

Barge Built to Replace That Lost on Hornby Island Acts Well.

Despite the large dimensions of the new barge Georgian No. 2, the tug Escort No. 2 has no difficulty in handling her, according to a statement made by Captain Foellmer to the Province. The tug brought the barge into port last night from Ladysmith, with fifteen carloads of coal for a local firm. The capacity of each car was 80,000 pounds. As yet the Escort No. 2 has not had the big barge to care for during a blow, but doubtless she would manage her all right as she handles well.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels on the Waterfront Yesterday.

Steamer Tartar passed Carmanah Point last night, completing a fast trip from Hongkong via Japanese ports. She will arrive at the ocean docks this morning—a day in advance of her schedule. Steamer Telemachus, of the Ocean Steamship Company, which is following the Tartar, is due tomorrow from Liverpool via Oriental ports. Steamer City of Topeka, which has been repaired at considerable cost at Esquimalt for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, went to Seattle yesterday morning. The steamer Itauri, of the Kosmos line, passed up to Vancouver from Hamburg via South America with 1600 tons of Peruvian sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. United States bark Carallton towed in from San Francisco for Comox to load coal for Dutch Harbor. Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning with 206 passengers, 31 for Victoria, and 474 tons of freight, 53 tons for Victoria. Steamer City of Puebla sailed south for San Francisco. Steamer Tees, Captain Hughes, sailed last night for Naas and way ports with a fair complement of passengers and a good freight, including heavy shipments of cannery supplies.

CLERICAL CONFERENCE.

Paper Read at Evening Session by Rev. C. C. Owen—Today's Programme.

Yesterday evening at Institute hall, View street, a well-attended public meeting was held, when a very interesting paper on "The Work of the Holy Spirit" was read by Rev. C. C. Owen, of New Westminster. Addresses of a thoroughly enjoyable and instructive character were delivered by Rev. Dr. Baker and Rt. Rev. F. W. Keator. The proceedings were listened to with decided interest by the large number present, who felt spiritually bettered by the evening of instruction from the lips of such eminent exponents of the Gospel.

The invitation of Rev. A. Bernay, of Portland, Ore., for the representatives to convene in that city next year has been unanimously accepted.

The programme to be observed today is as follows:

8 a. m.—Holy communion Christ Church Cathedral.

10 a. m.—Matins, St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

10:30 to 12:30—Paper, "Place of the Holy Eucharist," the Very Rev. Dean Paget, Calgary. Speakers—1, Rev. F. K. Howard, Olympia; 2, Rev. R. Connell, Columbia. Discussion.

Lunch—St. Saviour's school.

3 to 5 p. m.—Paper, "The New Psychology," Rev. H. H. Clapham, Olympia. Speakers—1, Rev. Canon Newton, Columbia; 2, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Columbia. Discussion.

8:30 p. m.—Evensong, Christ Church Cathedral. Concluding address, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

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GOATS HAD CLOSE CALL.

Dunbar's $25,000 Performers Narrowly Escape Death by Gas Route.

If it had not been for the display of that excellent quality known as horse sense on the part of the pampered Chinese who lords it at the Redmond as chief janitor; and also had it not been for the accentuated antipathy of Dunbar's trained goats to a death by asphyxiation, the probabilities are that this $25,000 aggregation of Belgian marvels of goatdom would not be figuring in any save funeral performances today—and that a one-day engagement. The goats came within the time-honored ace of being snuffed out in the early hours of yesterday morning. Just how it became possible is the one point not precisely clear. The goats of course have the star dressing room at the Redmond during their week of stellar celebrity on the bill of novelties. There is gas laid on, and whether or not some of the feminine members of the troupe essayed to add a hair-crimping item to their repertoire is only conjecturable. Whatever the explanation, the goats were speedily convinced that something was amiss. And they kicked up so energetic a protest that the Chinese who acts as guardian spirit of the hall of thespis felt it his duty to investigate. He did, and his rather flat nasal organ gave him the cue to necessary action. The goats were saved and by yesterday afternoon were as fit as ever and able to bear their important part in the entertainment of afternoon and evening audiences. Indeed no one visiting the entertainment could have guessed that anything had been amiss, for the performances went with a snap and acceptability leaving nothing to be desired. The other items on this week's bill (and particularly the blindfold barrel jumper) are all of the highest degree of excellence, and that the show "goes big" in theatrical parlance is to describe it as succinctly as the most expert dramatic abbreviator could hope to. There will be the usual matinee and evening shows today and tomorrow, when the bill will be entirely changed for the week of the holidays.

The Wonderful Schenks.

Every day that passes adds to the enthusiasm evoked by the eight acrobatic Schenks in their performance at the Grand, which fully taxes the capacity of the stage and is a marvelous example of clocklike proficiency and nicety in the accomplishment of difficult athletic novelties—all members of the company (the largest acrobatic team yet introduced in Victoria) appearing in full dress. Tumbling, juggling and a variety of other items make up their swagger programme, which is well worth going distance to see. The Fredericks have a neat singing and talking stunt, remarkable for the cleanliness of its wit, in "The Cowboy Visitor"; Patsy Doyle introduces a number of clever dances in his comedy act; and the evening's entertainment is rounded up and made complete by Mr. Roberts' illustrated song, "When Her Golden Hair Was Turned to Silver Grey," and a most amusing series of motion pictures.

At the Savoy.

Today and tomorrow the final opportunities for seeing the big bill with which the new regime at the Savoy was inaugurated on Monday, and in which the headline features are the incomparable head-to-head balancers, the Bunts Bros.; Ingoma, who in his dancing suggests a butterfly in his peculiar aerial movements; the Ferris family in their talk-a-little, sing-a-little, juggle-a-little and dance-a-little turn; and the usual round of high class songs, dances, etc. The musical contingent is headed by the house prima donna, Beatrice Lorne, who is exceptionally pleasing in her solo numbers as well as in her duet with Mr. Wood, Alice Wildermere, with the illustrated ballad and a coon song ranking second in popularity; and the rolypoly Josephine Griffith, Grace Williams and others rounding out the bill.

To Visit Duncans.

The pretty little opera, "King of Siam," which was so successfully staged for four performances in this city, will be, by request, repeated at Duncans tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Chemainus hospital. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 4 p. m., returning the same evening. A limited number of tickets at $1 have been issued. These will also give admittance to the performance and can be obtained from the treasurer, Mr. David Hanington, Blanchard street.

Victoria West Drama.

A good sized audience at Semple's hall, Victoria West, yesterday evening witnessed a capital presentation of the four-act comedy drama "Down East," the performance running smoothly and reflecting credit upon all concerned. The proceeds are to go in aid of the Victoria West Athletic Association. The performance will be repeated this evening, and on its conclusion there will be a dance, the music for which will be furnished by Mrs. Davis' orchestra.

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TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	0:51	7.5	8:04	4.0	14:02	5.9	19:05	4.5
2	1:07	7.6	8:25	3.3	14:53	6.1	19:46	4.9
3	1:27	7.7	8:52	3.0	15:41	6.3	20:24	5.3
4	1:50	7.8	9:22	2.3	16:23	6.5	20:58	5.7
5	2:12	7.9	9:55	1.9	17:26	6.7	21:28	6.1
6	2:32	7.9	10:33	1.6	18:29	6.8	21:56	6.5
7	2:49	7.9	11:15	1.4	19:50	7.0	22:16	6.9
8	3:06	7.9	12:01	1.3	....		....	
9	....		3:27	7.8	12:50	1.4	23.20	7.4
10	1:00	7.3	3:57	7.6	13:41	1.6	23:10	7.4
11	2:36	7.1	4:39	7.2	14:33	1.9	23:05	7.4
12	4:00	6.6	6:00	6.7	15:25	2.3	23:06	7.4
13	5:09	5.9	7:58	6.0	16:16	2.8	23:22	7.5
14	5:57	5.0	10:42	5.8	17:08	3.4	23:46	7.7
15	6:42	4.0	12:28	5.9	18:00	4.1	....	
16	0:12	3.0	7:24	2.9	13:50	6.2	18:50	4.7
17	0:40	8.3	8:05	1.9	14:59	6.5	19:37	5.3
18	1:09	8.6	8:47	1.0	16:06	6.8	20.21	5.9
19	1:39	8.8	9:30	0.5	17.17	7.1	21:06	6.4
20	2:08	8.8	10:14	0.2	18:36	7.3	21:55	6.8
21	2:35	8.6	10:59	0.2	19:57	7.5	22:50	7.1
22	2:58	8.2	11:45	0.5	21:06	7.6	23:59	7.2
23	3:18	7.7	12:32	1.0	21:53	7.7	....	
24	1:55	7.0	3:35	7.1	13:19	1.6	22:22	7.7
25	....		....		14:07	2.3	22:40	7.7
26	....		....		14:54	3.0	22:52	7.7
27	7:50	4.9	9:35	5.0	15:40	3.7	23:06	7.6
28	7:35	4.4	12:05	5.0	16:27	4.3	23:24	7.8
29	7:35	3.8	14:00	5.3	17.16	4.9	23:45	7.8
30	7:40	3.1	15:15	5.7	18:05	5.4	....	
31	0:08	7.9	8:03	2.5	16:08	6.1	18:51	5.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

SCHOOLS EXHIBIT FOR WESTMINSTER

Products of the Manual Training Departments to Be on View.

The superintendent of education is corresponding with the various boards of school trustees throughout the province with the view of arranging for a creditable exhibit of the products of manual training from the schools at the forthcoming Dominion exhibition to be held at New Westminster in September and October next. The desirability of the suggestion being adopted is shown in the following correspondence:

New Westminster,
May 9, 1905.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Education, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir—I have been asked, from different portions of the interior of British Columbia, as well as from the Coast cities, that a special effort should be made by the Dominion Exhibition to be held in this city, commencing on September 27 and ending on October 7 next, to have an educational exhibit that would be a credit, not only to the province, but to the whole Dominion.

Probably you will remember the importance attached to the educational building at St. Louis last year, and I feel that the value of a good school exhibit would be really immense, if manual training, brush work, drawings, compositions, and in fact all the work of the schools, could be shown.

A creditable exhibit, though, cannot, in my opinion, be shown unless the various schools of the province can be induced to take part in this, and I have been requested by the board of control of the Dominion Exhibition to write and respectfully ask, first of all, if the idea will appeal to you, and if, approving of same, you would permit the superintendent of education to take charge of such an exhibit, and by doing so we would be able to demonstrate to exhibitors the educational advantages enjoyed by residents in British Columbia.

We will be only too pleased to set aside a room for such an exhibit and give every assistance in our power, as well as prizes.

I omitted to mention that kindergarten work could also be shown, as well as the manual training products.

Thanking you in anticipation for any assistance you can give us in the direction asked for, I am,

(Sgd.) W. H. KEARY,
Manager and Secretary.

Education Office,
Victoria, B. C.,
May 12, 1905.

Sir—I am enclosing herewith a copy of communication received by the Hon. the Minister of Education from the management of the Dominion Exhibition, which is to be held in New Westminster, B. C., on September 27 to October 7, inclusive. The minister is anxious that the department make every effort to have an exhibit of school work at the exhibition, and that it be made as complete and representative as possible. I am, therefore, instructed to ask you to do all you can in your inspectorate to have an exhibit sent in. This should include not only specimens from all branches of school work, but also products from the manual training and domestic science centres. The exhibit should reach New Westminster not later than the 23rd September, and the samples from each school should be carefully marked.

I should think that the exhibits made at the Revelstoke convention could well form part of the exhibit for New Westminster. I have the honor to be, sir,

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 18—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively high and the weather fair and moderately warm throughout this province, except rain is again falling at Port Simpson. The winds are moderate in force along the coast. Local rains have occurred in the Territories and fine weather continues in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	59
New Westminster	36	62
Kamloops..	36	66
Barkerville	22	46
Fort Simpson	..	52
Dawson, Y. T.	34	54
Calgary, Alta.	34	58
Winnipeg, Man.	38	68
Portland, Ore.	42	70
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light in force; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 18.

	Deg.
5 a. m.	38
Noon	56
5 p. m.	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 am......... 4 miles west.
Noon.......... 6 miles southeast.
5 p.m......... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.00 inch.
Sunshine—8 hours 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.190
Corrected.......30.215

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......30.08

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 18.—Loss of confidence in values showed a notable growth during the progress of today's trading in stocks and a movement of great animation to liquidate was the consequence. Professional traders were very persistent and diligent on the short side of the market. Operations for the advance centred on the transcontinental group, and St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific at different times showed considerable strength. But the over accumulation of those stocks in the effort to support the market made them weaker than the average when the unloading process began. The principal texts of the discussion by the professional operators were on the announced policy of the administration to purchase the Panama Canal supplies in foreign markets and the admitted lull in the iron and steel trade. The opening up of the whole subject of tariff revision and the danger of unsettlement of the whole industrial and fiscal fabric were pointed to with assurance in the opinions of the bear traders, who were selling stocks short. The opinions from steel trade authorities that the present lull in demand was likely to prove temporary were disregarded. The liquidation of the United States Steel stocks in consequence came from all quarters, selling for London account, forming an important proportion of the whole. With the news of the action of the Northern Pacific stockholders, showing a general retirement of the Union Pacific element from the directorate, a wave of distrust swept over the market regarding the persistent rumors of the working out of projects for community of interests in the Northwest by exchange of holdings in different railroads. The occasion was not neglected as soon as the tone of depression was well established, to bring out a crop scare and reports were heard of serious damage by excessive moisture to the winter wheat crop in the Southwest. Bonds were weak; total sales par value, $2,350,000. United States 2's registered and the old 4's advanced ⅛ per cent. on call.

Closing Prices.

New York, May 18.—Amal Copper 80⅝; Amn Loco 48¾; Amn Sugar 135; Amn Smelting 113⅞; Amn Car Fdy 34; Anaconda 107; Atchison 79¼; P & O 106⅝; B R T 60¼; C P R 146⅝; C & O 48; C & N W 217; St P 174⅛; Colo Sou 27; C F & I 43½; Detroit United 86⅞; D & H 184¾; G N 299¾; Kas & Tex 25⅛; pfd 59, L & N 142⅝; Man 142; Mo Pac 95¾; M St P & S Ste M 115; Met 114¾; N Y C & H 140⅝; Erie 39⅞; 1st pfd 77¾; N Y O & W 47½; Norfolk & West 77¼; Pac Mail 37; Penna 134⅛; Pressed Steel 38½; Peo Gas 99¼; Reading 90¾; R I Certs 28; Sou Ry 29; Sou Pac 60; T C & I 78½; Texas 32¼; T C 110½; Leather 11⅝; U S S 28; pfd 95¼; U S R 40; U P 118¾; Wabash 18⅜; pfd 39¾; W U 93½; W C 22¾; pfd 48⅛; Mackay 40½; pfd 73; C P R in London 151⅞.

Metal Markets

New York, May 18.—Money on call easy at 2¼ to 2½ per cent. Ruling rate 2¼ per cent; last loan 2¼ per cent. Time money steady. Sixty days and ninety days 3¼ per cent. Six months 3¼ to ½ per cent.

London, May 18.—Consols for money 90⅛; for account 90 3-16.

Metal Markets.

London, May 18.—Lead £12 18s. 9d.
New York, May 18.—Lead $4.50.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, May 18.—In a whirlwind finish on the board of trade here today, wheat for July delivery closed exactly 3 cents a bushel above yesterday's final quotations. The highest point of the day was reached at 89½. Urgent general demand, due to multiplicity of crop damage reports, was the cause to which was attributed the sharp advance.

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WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Wholesale Market report, corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Wheat, per ton	$36.00
Oats, per ton	$32 to $34
Barley, per ton	$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton..........	$14.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per ton..................	$10.00
Potatoes, B. C.	$25.00
Potatoes, Island	$30.00
Potatoes, Yakima	$26.00

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RETAIL MARKETS.

Early Fruits and Vegetables Take Their Place at Local Green Groceries.

New fruits and vegetables are beginning to appear on the local market, the first large lot of strawberries arriving from California yesterday. They were in good order and found ready sale at 25c. a box. Thee is also a limited supply of green gooseberries to be had, the first being in the market a few days ago, at 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Besides these cucumbers, tomatoes and peas are obtainable, still high in price, cucumbers going at 15 cents a pound or two pounds for 25 cents, and peas at 10 cents a pound.

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$34
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B.& K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack...........	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl...........	$5.60
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Peas, per lb.	10
Cabbage, per lb.	8½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers	15
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	[illegible]
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	2[illegible]
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island, per lb	35
Fruit—	
Strawberries	25
Gooseberries	15
Apples (Island), per lb.	$2.00
Pears, per box.	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	2[illegible]
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for..	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg ..	$1.[illegible]
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 1[illegible]
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
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NOTICE.

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VALUE OF THE HOME MARKET.

The Lumberman and Contractor has a long and instructive article on the "great value of the Home Market," which contains some exceedingly suggestive facts and figures. It is pointed out as a starting point that the difference between the price the farmer gets and the price the consumer pays is partly made up of transportation charges and partly of middlemen's profits. The farther the farmer is away from the market the greater the cost of transportation and the larger the number of middlemen there are to share the profits. If there were no home market the farmers would be at the mercy of the middlemen. This is a principle that applies generally to all classes of industry. The markets of the West are peculiarly valuable to eastern merchants and manufacturers. The Northwest is a much more valuable market for our lumbermen than foreign markets. The British Columbia market for lumber, providing demand is active, is in the same way more profitable to our millmen than the Northwest. This is a truism, perhaps, but it is of local application in the desirability of encouraging and building up our local industries—supplying a home market, because it is on home consumption they must largely depend. Every dollar sent out of town for an article which is manufactured in town is a dollar lost to the town, and every dollar sent out of the Province is a dollar lost to the Province.

Returning, however, to the main question, it is shown that for two years, 1902 and 1903, there were grown in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest, 171,155,307 bushels of wheat, 309,015,476 bushels of oats, and 69,538,334 bushels of barley. This does not take note of what was grown in other parts of Canada. The exports of the whole of Canada during the years 1903 and 1904, which include the crops of 1902 and 1903 (being fiscal years), were 68,812,021 bushels. The total export, therefore, was more than 100,000,000 less than the production in Ontario, Manitoba and the Territories, the difference representing home consumption. The difference, in the same way, for oats was 29,600,000 bushels and of barley 67,000,000 bushels. If we could arrive at the statistics for the rest of Canada in wheat, oats and barley, these great differences would be largely increased. Thus we find that Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories produced about two and a half times as much wheat, about twenty-five times as much oats, and about thirty-four times as much barley as the whole Dominion of Canada exported. And if we could get the exact figures of production of fruits, live stock, meats, vegetables, butter, eggs, etc., we should reach a total of home consumption that would be astonishing as illustrating the great extent and value of the home market. Of course, statistics can be obtained more or less approximately for the census year 1901; but the figures of production shown in these are apt to be misleading.

The United States furnishes a good example. For the calendar year 1903 the production of wheat was 638,000,000 bushels, and the exports of wheat and flour were equivalent to 121,000,000 bushels, showing a home consumption of 517,000,000 bushels. The home consumption of corn, or maize, was about 38 times greater than the export in the same or over 2,000,000,000 bushels. If the United States had no home market for its wheat and corn, the price would be cheaper than in 1823, when 40 bushels of wheat were given for a pair of boots, the days before protection. As the area of arable land is greater in Canada than is devoted to corn in the United States, the Lumberman and Contractor wonders what will be done with all the wheat that will be grown. It will, he says, be impossible to market the immense quantities abroad; and unless the towns and cities keep apace with the development it looks for a glut of farm products that will render the condition of Canadian farmers little better than the peasants of China and India. The danger is probably much exaggerated; but it exists. There is every possibility of the population increasing as the population of the United States has, and we have the British market always to depend upon, especially if Chamberlain's preferential tariff scheme should come into force; but, after all, when we consider the immense areas that are still available for production and the rush of population to occupy them, the home market must always remain a most valuable factor, and it is in the interest of the farmer to encourage all industries that create employment—a most valuable lesson to the Northwest settlers, who just now are opposed to a duty on lumber. The gain, if any, of free lumber is temporary. The home market is permanent. Even if we should get reciprocity with the United States there is no certainty of a reciprocity treaty being a lasting one. The Canadian market is always certain to Canadian producers, and with reference to the British market it is, our contemporary remarks, "more certain than the United States market, but even the British market cannot be absolutely depended upon as the Canadian market can. For instance, some years ago Canadians began to export live cattle to Great Britain to be fattened there in the pastures of Scotland and England. This trade soon reached immense proportions, and many Canadians depended upon it for a livelihood. Suddenly an embargo was placed upon Canadian cattle, and the trade in stockers came to an end. There is not much danger that our cheese, butter, eggs, grain and other farm products will be excluded from England, but they meet there the products of the United States, Australia, South America, India, Russia and many other countries, and in competing in that distant market with the farmers of such far away countries it is impossible for our farmers to calculate with any certainty what price they can get for their products."

IMMIGRATION LITERATURE.

Mr. James Grieve, Dominion immigration agent at Spokane, states that he has a great many enquiries respecting British Columbia. He complains that he cannot get data respecting this Province with which to supply intending immigrants, notwithstanding that he had written to the Provincial departments at Victoria. He is an active immigration official, and in his work has taken keener interest in British Columbia than is usual among the Dominion agents generally, probably on account of the proximity of Spokane. With reference to his complaint, we have ascertained that a box of literature, such as desired, was sent to him but miscarried. The question arises, however, why should the Dominion Government not supply its agents with literature about British Columbia as well as about Manitoba and the Northwest Territories? The Dominion Government has not much land in this Province which is still unoccupied, and there are not the same opportunities for settlement, but there is a great deal of enquiry respecting it, and it seems to the officials which represent the Dominion of Canada abroad should be in a position to answer questions respecting its resources. It has not lands in large areas, but it has forest and mines and fisheries, and capabilities in regard to fruit growing not possessed by any other Province. There should be literature prepared by competent persons who are familiar with British Columbia in order to supply the desired information when asked for.

THE OCEAN YACHT RACE.

There is a great deal of interest manifested in the yacht race now being contested on the Atlantic. We shall probably have regular bulletins supplied by wireless telegraphy. The race is across the ocean from Sandy Hook to Lizard, a distance of almost three thousand miles, and will be the greatest in history, a fact which will delight the Kaiser, the giver of the cup. The conditions are simple and reasonable. Any boat under sail had a right to enter, the only qualification being that she must not be less than 80 tons burden. Otherwise all kinds and styles were at liberty to contest. It is expected that the time consumed will be between twelve days and two weeks. Some famous yachts have entered, including Lord Brassey's Sunbeam, the Valhalla, the Hamburg, the Atlantic, the Apache and the Thistle. Says the Mail and Empire:

"Races across the ocean in yachts are not unknown, and the Atlantic has already seen three of them—one being of international character, and the others between Americans. The first race, among three yachts for $30,000 a corner, was won by James Gordon Bennett's Henrietta in 13 days 21 hours and 55 minutes. The second was for a valuable cup between James Asbury's yacht Cambria and Mr. Bennett's Dauntless, the English boat winning. In the third race the Dauntless was again defeated, this time by the Coronet, in 1887. It is, therefore, eighteen years since the last sailing race across the Atlantic. The trophy presented by the Kaiser is valued at $5,000, and is probably the most costly ever offered for such a contest."

FOR HIS MONUMENT LOOK AROUND.

Says the St. John Sun: Le Soleil of Quebec announces that Mr. Fitzpatrick is the great man of the age. It seems that his discourse of May 3 was a triumph "such as will never be repeated." He has brought the adversary to earth by "sudden movements" in his oratory. He has marked the Conservative party on the forehead for life. He showed himself a friend of the French-Canadians. "The speech nobly vindicated us, our clergy, our schools, from the ignorant attacks of the press and members of Ontario."

And then we learn that:

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"It was he who drafted the G. T. P. contract, and who, with Sir Wilfrid, has donated to our province 700 miles of railway paid for out of the funds of the Dominion.

"And let us not forget that it was he who won the Liberal victory last November in the Quebec district.

"Sir Wilfrid is strong.

"But, like Napoleon, he has great captains."

Le Soleil continues to eulogize Mr. Fitzpatrick in its short paragraph style in this wise:

"They say that parties have no heart.

"But they always have interest.

"Mr. Fitzpatrick is in the full flower of his talents.

"He will do much more yet."

We quite agree with some of our Liberal contemporaries if the Montreal Star and the Toronto News were the whole Conservative party tied up in one bundle they could not be worse than they are.

We are informed Le Canada speaking upon the authority of L'Avenir du Nord, that the papal delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, has made known in unequivocal terms the official attitude of the Catholic clergy in the Provincial bills before the House of Commons. The latter says that "the eminent director of the clergy has transmitted to the administrators of the various dioceses his approval of the clause relative to the question of education. So the declarations of Mgrs. Langevin and Clouthier, on that question, are only the expression of their personal opinion."

It is such an unusual thing to see western enterprise represented in the east that the St. John Sun is compelled to remark: "While the march of empire is supposed to take its way westward, and many persons and things tend in the same direction, a loan company all the way from British Columbia is carrying on a successful business so far east as Nova Scotia and is about opening up an agency in this city. Full particulars of the British Columbia Loan and Savings Company's character and its affairs are given elsewhere in this issue of the Sun."

The old question of the Northwest passage is apparently to be revived. Over one hundred years ago Sir Alexander Mackenzie traced the river that bears his name to the Arctic ocean and gave up as impracticable what had been so long the hope of mariners. Many followed after this time, but McLure in search of Franklin was the only man who ever succeeded, and his experience simply went to show that as a route between the Atlantic and the Pacific it was out of the question for traffic or travel. A despatch from San Francisco states that the Norwegian consul there has received an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling vessel for Captain Ronald Amundsen, an Arctic explorer, who sailed from Norway on June 17, 1903, in an endeavor to find the Northwest passage. From the fact that supplies are to be sent north by the Pacific ocean, it is argued that the explorer will soon appear on the Pacific coast. Captain Amundsen, who passed Greenland, bound for King William Land, is said to have located the north magnetic pole, and to have found the monument erected by Sir John Franklin when his ill-fated expedition perished. How the news has reached San Francisco from the frozen north is not stated, and we may rest in peace until we see Captain Amundsen in person.

Hon. Frank Oliver is evidently making it easy for his political interests in and around Edmonton, and for having his own way in the formation of the first provincial assembly in Alberta. For the first election, it is necessary to have a division of the territory into constituencies, which is provided for by Federal legislation. This division will be discarded by the Legislature as soon as it meets, but a great deal depends upon the character of the constituencies and their representatives in framing the preliminary provincial legislation. Hence the gerrymander that is so loudly complained of. Mr. Oliver has given to Athabasca, which has several hundred of a white population and never had representation in any Assembly before, two members, while the city of Calgary, which has had two members in the Northwest Assembly, has been cut down to one. Commenting upon it the Winnipeg Telegram says that "ultimately Western Athabasca may be entitled to many times the representation of Calgary, but for the purpose of electing the first Legislature there is no principle known to British politics which would justify the present distribution."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

ALDERMAN HANNA.

Sir—I have no intention of engaging in a newspaper controversy with Ald. Hanna regarding civic matters and Spring Ridge in particular, but there is an insinuation in Ald. Hanna's letter in this morning's Colonist to the effect that I and the writer of the letter in Tuesday's issue signed "Spring Ridge" are one and the same person, and that said letter contains so many untruthful statements and was so like an agitating speech of J. G. Brown's that he considered it beneath his notice.

Ald. Hanna, since he became a city father, has risen so high (in his own estimation) that he looks down upon us poor struggling residents of Spring Ridge with lofty scorn and disdain, and refuses to notice us (especially when he wants to avoid some embarrassing questions); but there are times when he cannot get away from us, and it is different when he faces some of his indignant constituents in public meeting assembled and is compelled to listen to the truth, however unpleasant.

The only person that I am aware of who suffered any agitation from any remarks that I may have made was Ald. Hanna himself, who was spoken to so plainly by myself and others, that he was unable to stand the criticisms leveled at him, and he withdrew from the meeting.

In case some people may be misled by Ald. Hanna's letter and think that I and the writer of the letter in Tuesday's Colonist are one and the same person, I desire to state that I had nothing to do with the letter in any shape or form, nor am I aware of the identity of the writer; but I can and do endorse every word of it, and maintain that it is true in every particular, and I extend my congratulations to the writer.

Ald. Hanna need not be afraid; when I have anything to say to or about him, I will say it to his face, and if I have anything to say that may be of interest to the public, and wish to do so through the medium of the press, it will be as it always has been, over my own signature.

J. G. BROWN.

Victoria, May 18, 1905.

NOT GOOD CAUSE FOR ENVY.

Cincinnati Inquirer.

Let not the plodding citizen who goes to his trade or profession every day and to church once on Sunday and takes a walk into the green fields on Sunday afternoon, getting enough money to keep himself and family fairly well fed, housed and clothed, and able to keep the children well enough dressed to go to school, go into the "blues" every time he reads about a big operator making $1,000,000 or so at single turn of the market. Beloved brother, not all of these stories are true. Perhaps a large majority of them are fictions. Operating in Wall Street causes much loss of sleep and denies a great many men the serenity and contentment of wholesome old age. And then the time is so short.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

Lumberman and Contractor.

There has been a great deal of consideration from time to time given to the plan of mutual insurance for the saw mills and shingle mills. Several prominent mill men were spoken to regarding the matter, and it was ascertained that the general opinion was that the scheme was impracticable in British Columbia for the reason that there were not enough mills in the province to make the venture a safe one. One big fire would burst the company. It might be possible to form an insurance company among manufacturers of all kinds, but even this would require great consideration.

In other lines the mutual insurance is working very well. The Mutual Farmers' Insurance Company of Vancouver is quite prosperous. The company has been in existence for three years. It insures farm buildings against loss by fire, and $733,618 has been taken in risks. Five hundred and eighty-seven policies are now being carried. The insurance is three per cent. of the policy amount for three years' term. But each man insured hands over a premium note of $30. These notes are kept as an asset, and are only used as security that an assessment made to meet losses will be met by the insured. One dollar is also paid on delivery of the premium properly signed.

The company is in a sound condition, and the premium notes, now amounting to $18,353.65, have not been touched. The salaries are practically nil, and the company is ably managed by the following officers: A. C. Wells, Chilliwack, president; Thos. Kidd, ex-M. P. P., Westminster, vice-president; and F. W. Stewart, Burn, managing director; with J. A. Logan, Burn, as secretary.

ONTARIO WILL REGULATE ITS JUDGES, TOO.

Montreal Gazette.

Premier Whitney, of Ontario, has promised that while he is in power judges will not be permitted to perform duties other than those of their office. This is as it should be. No one will pretend that public respect for Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge is equal today to what it was before they signed the report in the Gamey case. Confidence in the judiciary must be founded on respect.

A LIBERAL LAMENT.

Toronto Globe.

The Liberals are now in the majority both in the Commons and in the Senate. The principle of provincial rights is at the very heart of Canadian Liberalism. It rests to a degree with the Liberal members in both Houses whether that principle will remain in the special custody of the Liberal party or will pass into the hands of Mr. Borden and Mr. Whitney. In some of the provinces the doctrine of provincial rights may have less meaning and a less significant history than it has in Ontario. Here it has been the strength and the glory of Liberalism. Ontario Liberals cannot afford to let it go.

A LARGE ORDER.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

It was rather a large order that the Grand Trunk Pacific served upon the British Columbia government on the subject of a subsidy for its line. What the company asked for was a right of way free, 15,000 acres of land per mile of railway built, or 7,500,000 acres in all, exemption from taxation for thirty years, and the abrogation of a local law under which the province has a share in all townsites. It was a decent sized subsidy that was sought. At all events, it did not err on the side of parsimony. The government turned the proposal down. And this is not surprising, for why should a province subsidize that which has to be built anyway?

WHY THE JAPS SHOULD WIN.

Minneapolis Journal.

Our ideas of justice as well as our ideas of what is best for us, compel us to sympathize with Japan. There is little or nothing in the sentimental argument that Russia is a Christian nation and Japan not. The Christian nation today is one that acts Christian and, judged by this standard, Japan is the real Christian nation. In Japan all religions are free. Russia has only within the past ten days accorded a measure of religious liberty to her own people. It will be a long time before she will be capable of teaching other nations what religious freedom is.

Russia is a tremendous autocracy. Japan is the most enlightened nation of the Orient. Her people participate in the workings of a parliamentary system as free as England's.

OVERWORKING A TYPEWRITER.

Philadelphia Record.

"When a typewriter has been operated for several hours at a stretch it becomes a centre of electrical phenomena," remarked a stenographer. "Touch it with something metallic and you will get a distinct shock. At the same time there will be a crackling sound and a spark will appear at the point of contact. If another person than the one who has been operating it should begin to pound the keyboard after the machine has been in continuous use for a couple of hours he will experience a real electrical sensation, the pins-and-needles feeling of a foot asleep. Drawing the sheet of paper off the roller rapidly will charge the paper, and it will crackle when laid on the other paper. It will also adhere to the other sheets or to any surface with which it comes in contact, and quite a little tug is necessary to loosen it. A long-worked typewriter seems to become an electrical plant on a small scale and will furnish all sorts of surprises."

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Lumberman and Contractor.

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The special legislation was passed to encourage capital to invest in the pulp industry. As time went on it was realized that these pulp concessions were of immense value and that the terms by which they could be acquired were far too lenient. The legislation was then cancelled entirely, and as a result the crown continues to hold great areas of pulp wood of immense value, which they will no doubt dispose of to good advantage.

THE EMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

The Commercial.

The labor situation in Winnipeg at the present time is in rather bad shape. In fact, it has been so ever since last fall. There are too many people crowding into the city and trying to make a living in it. In almost every department of industry there is a superabundance of help offering. Some prominent concerns have been obliged to hang out signs with the notice "No Help Wanted," as a measure of protection against the innumerable calls from men looking for work.

It is really pitiable to see the eagerness with which the occasional openings for employment in this city are sought after by idle men; and one is led to wonder how so many of them came to be here without prospect of anything to do, or money to live upon.

The fact is that there are a good many people drifting into Western Canada who have no business to be here. What we are trying to build up is a large agricultural population, not cities and towns. There is no demand in Winnipeg or in any of the other cities or towns of the West for people. These places are mostly overdone already, and cannot absorb any more until there are more farmers in the hinterland. Men with capital to invest may expect to do well enough in the centres, but men without capital only court trouble by coming to Winnipeg.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate at number 4 Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and known as "Steele's Saloon," to Arthur Brockley.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1905.
my9 (Sd.) J. J. BOTHWELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.
my4 (Sd.) J. G. THOMSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Harriet MacKay and William John MacKay, who have been appointed Executrix and Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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LOCAL NEWS.

K. of P. Meeting—The amplified team of Far West lodge, K. of P., will confer the rank of knight on several candidates at this evening's meeting. The delegates from the grand lodge will make their report also.

Donation To Hospital—The matron of the Chemainus general hospital desires through the Colonist to thank the captain and crew of the British ship Cedarbank for their most generous donation to the hospital.

Church Parade—The local Orange lodges will on Sunday morning next parade with the Sons of England to the Metropolitan Methodist church to attend divine service. All members are requested to assemble at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street.

Claim Against City—Messrs. Weiler Bros. have preferred a claim for approximately $150 against the corporation for the removal of a machine on property expropriated by the city. The council is of the opinion that in settling the firm's claim in connection with James Bay flat improvements, the city gave full compensation for everything.

Opened Offices—Offices have opened at the board of trade building by the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. with works at Tod creek. The secretary-treasurer of the company, Mr. J. Ross, has taken up his residence in the city and in addition to his other duties will act also as the representative of the company in introducing the "Vancouver" brand of Portland cement.

Picnic At Ucluelet—At Ucluelet on the 15th inst., every man, woman and child in the district attended a picnic held in the honor of two young Victorians—Miss Agnes McLean and her brother Charles—at present on a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. McLean. The gathering took place on the beautiful grounds of the Spring estate, and young and old enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Regimental Merger—Word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that the six small companies of the Fifth Regiment will be merged into three companies on the higher establishment of garrison artillery. Until a few years ago the Fifth was organized as a garrison battalion, the companies being composed of 98 rank and file. Originally the establishment was two "batteries," which was afterwards changed into a similar organization to that which now obtains but with one New Westminster company. About ten years ago the then "brigade" was changed into a regiment of garrison artillery, and the strength of the companies were doubled. This continued for about eight years, when another change was made, and now the numerous transmogrifications are to have one more added to their number.

Carnegie Library—The city is now in full possession of the Carnegie library building, though it will be a few months before it will be put into service. When it is opened the city is obligated by agreement with Andrew Carnegie to expend $5000 a year in the maintenance of the institution. In the course of five or six years this will admit of a pretty finely equipped library. It is estimated that out of the $2,500 appropriated for the building during the remaining half of this year there will be a surplus over and above that required for running expenses of $1,100 for new books. It will take $450 for the librarian's salary for six months, $240 for his assistant, $300 for the caretaker's wages, about $50 per month if cordwood is burned, and the balance of the $1,400 will go towards lighting and incidental expenses.

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AN UNINTENTIONAL OFFENDER.

Case Against Mr. Chungranes Proves Result of Misunderstanding.

Although it is axiomic that ignorance of the law may not be successfully pleaded in defence of infraction, nevertheless ignorance may under certain circumstances fairly be set up in extenuation—especially if ignorance is not really the fault of the offender.

This conclusion is forced by the disposal made yesterday of the charge against D. K. Chungranes, of having in possession a number of young salmon, under three pounds in weight. There was no defence upon the facts; the fish had been purchased from the traps of J. H. Todd & Sons, and Mr. C. F. Todd attended, explained that he had been unaware of the minimum weight clause, and paid the amount prescribed as fine and costs.

In explaining to the court the manner in which the infraction of the regulation had unwittingly occurred, Mr. Todd stated that he had received from Dominion Fisheries Inspector C. B. Sword a copy of the regulation governing the prosecution of the salmon fishing industry; this had not, however, contained the pertinent section—indeed several pages appeared to be missing. Fisheries Inspector Galbraith, by whom the proceedings had been initiated at the suggestion of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club, and who had seen the copy of the law furnished to Mr. Todd by his brother inspector, corroborated the statement made as to the elimination therefrom of the section under which the prosecution rested, in view of which fact the magistrate felt it incumbent to make the fine a light one—$20 and costs—which Mr. Todd forthwith provided, the conviction of course standing as against Mr. Chungranes.

The section under which the proceedings had been taken appears in the Dominion fisheries regulations for this province, and is in the following terms:

"No person shall fish for, kill, buy, sell or have in possession in the province or British Columbia any young of the salmon such as fry, sparr, smolt or grilse under three pounds in weight, and if any such young are caught by accident in nets or other fishing apparatus they shall be liberated alive at the cost and risk of the owner of such nets or apparatus.".

There was no attempt to secrete or otherwise conceal the salmon supplied to Mr. Chungranes, and the prosecution was brought about by the officers of the Fish and Game Club directing the attention of Inspector Galbraith to the offence apparent. In this connection Mr. Todd during the court proceedings yesterday expressed the opinion that the course taken by the Fish and Game Club was scarcely a consistent one, inasmuch as he had good reason to suspect and believe that members of that organization were themselves in the habit of fishing for grilse at Saanich Arm and taking many under three pounds in weight—which made them equally liable as offenders. He did not contend that the prohibition as to line fishing was a necessary one; indeed since this was the only sport derived from the fish, he thought rod and line fishing might very well be unrestricted, as it would not affect the industry. But the law was there, and it was inconsistent for members of the Fish and Game Club themselves to violate it, and then initiate proceedings as in the present instance, where a violation had occurred through explainable misunderstanding. As to Mr. Galbraith's observation that he would prosecute any offenders such as Mr. Todd referred to if that gentleman would furnish him information, Mr. Todd rejoined that he had no call to act in such a capacity. He had merely referred to the matter as indicative of inconsistency on the part of those originally responsible for the present proceedings.

In passing judgment, the magistrate remarked that it was quite apparent that Mr. Todd had been misled by the incompleteness of the copy of the regulations furnished him by Inspector Sword, in view of which fact he fixed the penalty at $20 and costs.

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TILTON'S PHILOSOPHY.

Los Angeles Graphic Throws Sidelight on Adventure of Ex-Victorian.

There be many friends in this city of Chief Engineer Tilton, of the Salt Lake City road, who will fully appreciate the humor of the following reference from the Los Angeles Graphic. Mr. Tilton was erstwhile a Victorian. As to the Graphic's story, a pencilled note declares that there is some truth in it although analysis would show precipitations of strong lye. But here is the yarn:

"Chief Engineer Tilton, of the Salt Lake road, recently received his private car and started on a trip over the road just before the line was opened. Tilton has been accustomed to riding in box cars during the construction period of the line's development. Going over the Cajon, he woke up as his car swayed considerably, but, as it stuck to the rails, or he thought it did, he turned over and went to sleep. Soon the train stopped and he heard men going through his car. He started to open the door of his stateroom to go out. The door was jammed fast. He hammered and yelled for help, finally being released. 'What's the matter?' asked Tilton; 'what are you fellows making all this row about?' 'Oh, nothing much,' answered the conductor; 'your car has been riding for a quarter of a mile without the trucks. Most of the time you were ten feet off the track. That's all. The only reason you are not killed is that Providence designed you for some other sort of death.' As I remarked, Tilton was accustomed to a private box car. It is difficult for even an expert to tell when they are on or off the track if he is inside."

THE CASE OF JOHN MORGAN.

Trades and Labor Council Will Investigate Merit of Appeal.

Several matters of very considerable importance to the cause of labor were dealt with at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held on Wednesday evening, one of especial interest to the general public being with respect to the case of John Morgan vs. the British Yukon Navigation Company. It will be remembered that, as noted in the Colonist some days ago, the Merchant Seamen's Guild has recently taken up the cause of the original plaintiff in this action, maintaining that injustice is lable to be done a worthy man through the exhaustion of his financial means to fight for justice in the courts of law, and instituting a subscription to assist him in carrying the necessary appeal to the Supreme court at Ottawa. The council had had its attention especially directed to the presentation of the case made in the Guild Gazette, and was besought at Wednesday's meeting to assist Morgan in prosecuting the appeal. A committee consisting of President George A. Coldwell, J. D. McNiven, M. P. P., and A. Johnson was finally named to enquire into the matter and report as to the merits of the appeal for aid at the next meeting of the council. In brief, the case is stated thus: That Morgan, a deserving and industrious employee, received serious injuries through the breaking of a capstan on the Yukon river vessel owned by the defendant company on which he was employed; that the accident was largely due to negligence on the company's part in seeing to the condition of appliances aboard ship; that the injuries were greatly accentuated by unpardonable delay on the company's part in securing surgical attendance; that Morgan brought suit in the courts and was awarded $12,000 by a competent jury; that, an appeal being taken, the defendant company won, largely upon technicalities; and that, owing to Morgan's funds being exhausted, he stands in danger of losing all through inability to further prosecute the case in the courts of law.

Another subject of interest brought before Wednesday's meeting was with respect to the libel action of the Leopold Immigration Agency of London, England, vs. the Daily News of that city, in which connection a circular letter was addressed to the local labor body asking that information be furnished of the whereabouts of any persons brought by the agency in question to the Dominion of Canada. They are desired to give evidence in the libel action referred to. The origin of the litigation in question is traced to a communication addressed to the Daily News by the secretary of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, in which protest was made against the methods employed by the agency. The letter was duly published and thereupon action was taken. The Daily News determined to accept the task of proving the allegations made by its correspondent, and pleaded therefore the truth of the facts stated in the published letter. To support these statements, immigrants brought to Canada by the Leopold agency are now sought to testify to the circumstances of their experiences. The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada concurs in the view of the case taken by the secretary of the Toronto council, and is lending its aid to the Daily News in the suit.

A new chapter in the long-drawn-out discussion of the troubles of the local garment workers with respect to the use of the union label was introduced by the receipt of correspondence thereanent from P. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; from F. B. Larger, president of the United Garment Workers of America; and from William McKay, the local secretary of that organization. All four communications were referred to the executive committee of the council for investigation and a report.

Among the minor communications of the evening were the following:

From the executive of the council stating that A. Johnson had been recommended for appointment as a library commissioner, and expressing regret that the recommendation had not been accepted. Received and filed.

From the Toronto Single Tax Club requesting assistance in the furtherance of the single tax propaganda. Referred to the executive.

From W. J. Dowler, city clerk, as to the recommendation of A. Johnson as a library commissioner. Received and filed.

From Ald. Fullerton on the same subject. The secretary to express the thanks of the council to the alderman for his action in the premises.

The committee in re labor paper asked for and were allowed further time in which to report; and a committee was appointed to prepare a list of educative books dealing with technical matters and subjects of value to workingmen, for the benefit of the library commission, with the request that as many of the works as possible may from time to time be secured for the local library.

Eastern Cranberries—Word has been received from the west coast that besides improvements of a comprehensive nature to their sawmill, the Ucluelet Trading Co. are planting an acre of Eastern cranberries to demonstrate on a more extended scale the suitability of the west coast for growing that much prized fruit. Fruit trees of every description are looking better than usual at this time of the year, and those engaged in their culture are receiving every encouragement in their efforts to grow only fine, clean fruit.

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A PITIFUL ACCIDENT.

Five-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Fatally Burned.

A pathetic little domestic tragedy was enacted early yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodwin, as a result of which their five-year-old daughter Dorothy, the pet not only of the household but of the entire neighborhood, is lying semi-comatose at the Jubilee hospital, the attendant physicians holding out but scant hope for her recovery from terrible burns about the head, face, neck, arms and chest.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have their home at No. 5 Speed avenue, just off Saanich road. They find leisure hour entertainment and some profit in the growth of poultry, and in this connection have introduced an incubator, which has been installed close to the dwelling house.

Yesterday, shortly after the mid-day meal had been disposed of, Mrs. Goodwin ran in for a few moments to her mother's, who occupies an adjacent house, the baby of the family being left at home, with no fire in the house to menace her safety.

It is gathered that, left to her own devices, the child sympathetically gave her attention to a couple of sickly chicks that had been in receipt of special attention in the incubator. She thought they were getting cold, and in trying to provide them with more heat, it is surmised that her clothing ignited from the lamp flame. With pinafore blazing, the child rushing screaming into the house, her cries quickly bringing the distressed mother and several of the neighbors. The fire was extinguished immediately, but not ere the poor child had been frightfully burned.

Dr. Frank W. Hall was hastily summoned and arrived within a few minutes of the occurrence of the distressing accident. He found the burns exceptionally extensive and of the most serious character. The hair had been more than half burned away. The face, neck, arms and body almost to the waist were a mass of cruel burns, and immediate removal to a hospital was necessary—in a forlorn hope of saving the life, almost snuffed out.

The child was accordingly taken to the Jubilee, where she is now receiving the most skilled attention and the best modern treatment, despite which Dr. Hall is sorrowfully of the opinion that recovery is not to be expected.

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It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley, of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

A Match Arranged.

A match has been arranged between Bert Clarke of this city and Tony Vassur of Seattle, to take place in this city on the 24th or 25th of this month, for a side bet of $200 and gate receipts. It has not yet been decided whether the bout will take place at the Edison theatre or at the baseball grounds.

Mitchell and Sullivan Matched.

Tacoma, May 18.—Charles Mitchell and John L. Sullivan have signed articles for a 15-round fight in Tacoma, September 19, for the gate receipts, to be divided 65 and 35 per cent.

LACROSSE.

The Junior Series.

The second game in the junior series of this city took place at the Oak Bay grounds last evening and resulted in a win for the Victoria West team by a score of 4.2. In the first part of the game it was rather slow and the Centrals managed to score twice in the first quarter, Ross and Anderson doing the needful. There was no score in the second quarter, but in the third the Victoria West began to play and showed by their work that they had been doing some hard practice. Shortly after the whistle went to "begin play" Graham scored their first, to be followed by another by Jenkinson. This put them going, and in the endeavor to stop them from scoring, Campbell of the Central was ruled off for five minutes, and the West managed to get two more, McGinnis and Krouger doing the necessary. The last quarter was the best of the game, and some very pretty play took place, the Victoria Wests having the better of the game, but they could not score. The Centrals scored, but the goal was not allowed. Chambers of the Centrals was ruled off for one minute near the close of the game for rough playing. For the winners, Campbell, in goal, and his brother, on the defence, played star lacrosse. The goal keeper saved some very hard shots, and played his position in good style. On the home Graham and Jenkinson were in evidence all the time, and kept going to the finish.

For the losers, Dougall, Paterson and Knox, on the defence, and Anderson and Ross, on the home, were the pick, and tried hard to avert defeat. W. West acted as referee and gave general satisfaction. The standing of the clubs to date is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Victoria West	1	0
Centrals	1	1
Collegiate	0	1

The Star Club.

A meeting of the Star Lacrosse Club has been called for this evening at the grounds for the purpose of electing a captain for the season. A full attendance is requested.

ROWING.

California Crew Here.

The first outside crew to arrive in the city for the regatta on May 25 is the freshmen crew of the University of California. The crew arrived by the Umatilla from San Francisco yesterday morning, and appear to be in fine fettle. The crew were met at the wharf by D. O'Sullivan and taken to the clubhouse, where they were made to feel at home. The senior crew of the same college are expected to arrive this evening. These crews have come north with the intention of having one of them return home with the title of champions of the Pacific Coast. If they manage to defeat the Bays and afterwards lower the colors of the University of Washington, they will be able to call themselves champions.

The shell that was brought up by the crew is the first of its kind to be seen here. It is a four oared shell with seat for coxswain, but it is not probable that it will be used in this regatta. Therefore there promises to be some difficulty in the distribution of the local boats so as to allow both the junior and senior events to take place. The J. B. A. A. possesses four racing boats ready for use, two shells (without coxswains' seats) and two lapstreaks. Of course, the races must be rowed either in the lapstreaks or the shells, as the latter are much faster than the former. Then it should be remembered that the University of Washington's crew intends participating in next week's regatta, so that there will be two junior and three senior crews to use two boats. The prospects, therefore, are that some mutually satisfactory plan will have to be arranged for bringing the contests off in heats.

Appended is the personnel of the University of California freshmen crew now in the city: Wilbert (bow), Schaufel (2), Tuller (3), Stokes (stroke), and Loeb (coxswain).

The senior four, which is due to arrive this evening, comprises the following: Dodge (bow), Evans (2), Jones (3), and Bannister (stroke).

The freshmen are guests at the Dominion hotel.

POOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 18.—The match between Jerome Keogh of Buffalo and Alfredo de Oro of St. Louis, for the pool championship, began at Concert hall tonight before a large crowd. De Oro finished the first night's play with a margin of 23 points in his favor, the total score being Keogh 191, De Oro 214. The conditions of the match call for 200 points a night for three nights.

BASEBALL.

Everett Beats Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—In a ten-inning game this afternoon Everett won from the Bellingham team by 9 to 11. At the beginning of the ninth inning the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of Everett. Everett made no runs this inning. Bellingham then tried to pull the game out of the hole and piled up four runs, tieing the score. With two men out and the bases full, Druhot slid for home and was called safe by Schock. The players and crowd left the grounds, and then, because of a protest entered by Hulen, Schock himself came back on the field and changed his decision and another inning was played. In this Everett piled up three and Bellingham one. Batteries—Everett, Yeazell and Altman; Bellingham, Drew and Spencer.

Another Pitcher Signed.

Manager Howlett has signed another pitcher, who will join his staff about the middle of next week. His name is Franklin and he comes highly recommended by Russ Hall, manager of the Seattle team. Franklin is at present in California, where he has been playing, and will be ready to get in the game as soon as he arrives in this city. Today will be ladies' day at the ball game; all ladies will be admitted free to the grounds and grandstand. On account of the Bellingham team being late in arriving, the game will not be called till 4:15. After the game of yesterday a petition was circulated around town addressed to Geo. Russell, president of the Victoria Baseball Club, and read as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Victoria, and patrons of baseball in the league games now being played here, beg to enter a strong protest against Mr. Treadway as an umpire of the league games. His conduct in that position is certainly not conducive to good, clean games and his domineering way and coarse language on the field is very objectionable to us as spectators."

Already this petition has received numerous signatures; so many, in fact, that both Manager Howlett, of the local team and Manager McClosky of the Vancouver team, have wired to W. H. Lucas, president of the league, with a view to his dismissal, and although Treadway is down to umpire today, it is very likely that he will not officiate on account of the strong feeling against him.

Ball in the East.

National—Boston 2, St. Louis 5. Brooklyn 1, Chicago 4. Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 5. Pittsburg 7, New York 2.

Eastern—Rochester 3, Newark 8. Buffalo-Baltimore postponed; rain.

American—Detroit 5, Washington 0. Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 3, New York 1.

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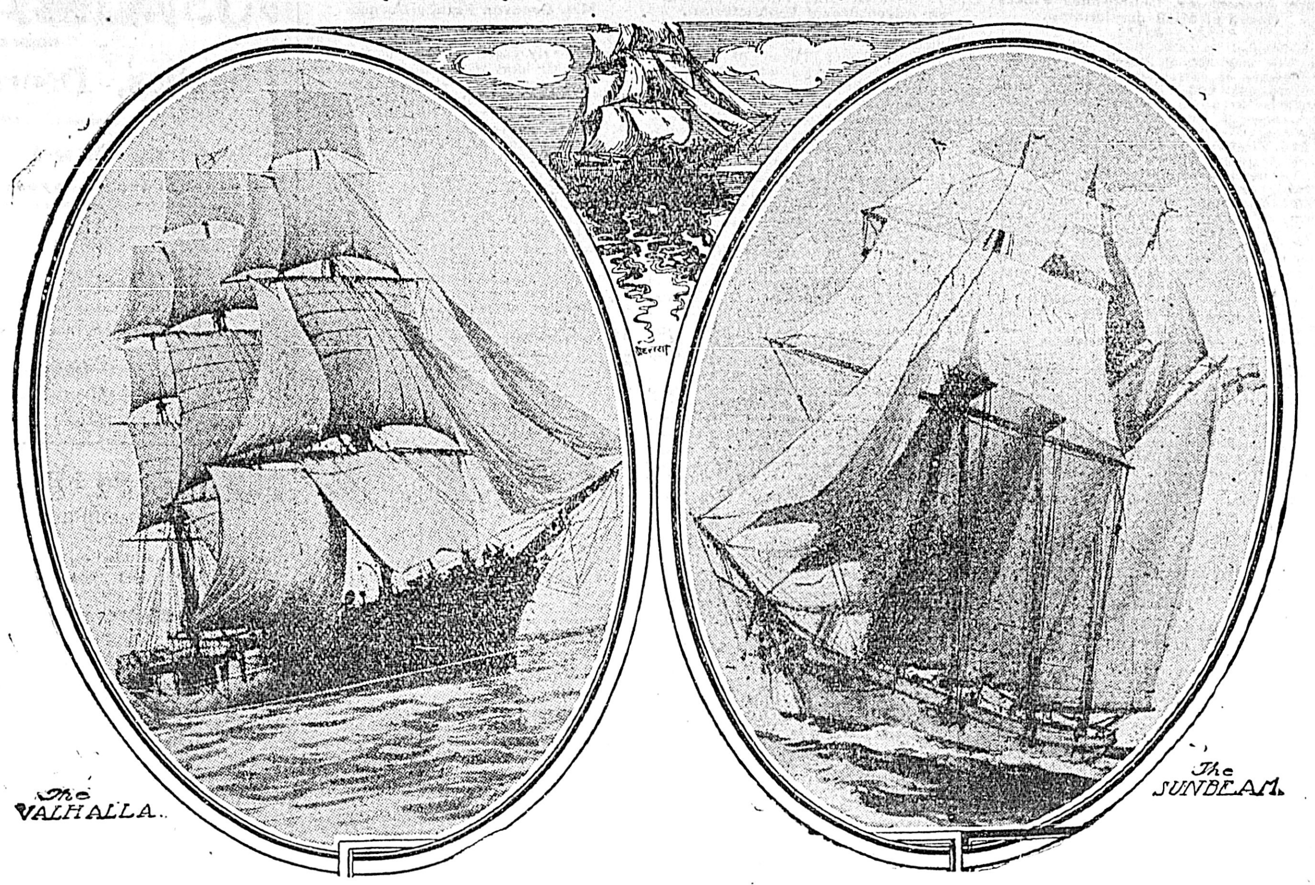

Siasconset, Mass., May 18.—The wireless station here has received a message from the North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, which sailed from New York today, announcing that it sighted the yacht Apache at 10 o'clock tonight in longitude 70.0 degrees west, latitude 39.59 degrees north.

The Apache is the American bark owned by Edmund Randolph, one of the fleet of ocean-going yachts competing in the race across the Atlantic for the cup offered by Emperor William of Germany.

New York, May 18.—Since leaving the line at Sandy Hook lightship Wednesday until sighted by the Grosser Kurfurst at 10 p. m. Thursday, the Apache has sailed a distance of approximately 139 miles eastward. During this time she has averaged a little over 5.05 miles on hour. Continuing at this rate of speed, it would take her almost 25 days before she could reach the Lizard.

Nantucket Lightship, by Wireless to Newport, R. I., May 19.—2 a. m.)—A white, ship-rigged vessel is just reported. She shows signals not yet made out, but answers the description of the Valhalla.

New York, May 18.—The Valhalla crossed the starting line at Sandy Hook at 1:05 p. m. Wednesday. From Sandy Hook lightship to Nantucket lightship the distance is 193 miles. In covering this distance the Valhalla has averaged about 5.21 knots per hour.

BRITISH SPORTING NEWS

THE TURF.

Epsom.

The Epsom Spring Meeting is dearly beloved by a large body of "turfites," and the beautiful country in the neighborhood of the famous downs was looking at its best on Tuesday, when the Great Metropolitan was run. Long Tom's victory in this did punters some good, and made up in a small degree for the very unexpected defeat of Imperial II. in the Great Surrey Handicap. Mr. S. B. Joel's famous sprinter ran well, however, under 9 st. 10 lbs., conceding 3 lbs. and a beating to Bass Rock, though failing to get nearer than third to Pansy Masters, 7 st. 4 lbs.

Lane For Africa.

W. Lane starts for South Africa tomorrow on a six months' holiday and hopes to come back quite restored to health.

FOOTBALL.

Liverpool on Top.

Liverpool put an end to Manchester United's chance of winning the Second Division championship, by beating their rivals 4 goals to 0. Then as Bolton Wanderers lost (2-1) at Barnsley the championship of the division was made secure for Liverpool, with a game still in hand. The Anfielders have already secured 56 points (for 33 games) which is one higher than the previous record by West Bromwich Albion, and they they may add more tomorrow.

Bristol Rovers.

The success of Brisaol Rovers in the Southern League championship ought to do good to the Association game in the west of England. Southampton went all to pieces in the last few weeks and were beaten (1-0) on their own ground Fulham this week, and so must say good bye to the honors they held as a result of last season's work.

Army Cup.

The final of the Army Cup between the 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards at the Service Batt. Royal Engineers, attracted 20,000 people to Aldershot. The Guards opened the scoring just after the interval, the Engineers equalizing shortly afterwards. A big struggle then ensued, the Guardsmen finally putting in another goal, thus winning by two goals to one.

CRICKET.

The opening match of the first class cricket season was between Surrey and an amateur eleven, captained by the ex-champion, W. G. Grace. Rain prevented the game being played out, but it provided some interesting cricket. Hobbs, a new professional from Cambridgeshire, did splendidly for Surrey, scoring 88 in the second innings, while R. E. H. Bailey (61) was the next highest score. Surrey would also appear to have found a good bowler in N. A. Knox a young amateur who secured 5 wickets for 39 runs. For the opposition, C. L. Townsend was the only batsman to shape well, the Gloucestershire man carrying out his bat for scores of 41 and 51. W. Brearley, the fast Lancashire amateur bowler, dismissed 5 men for 26 runs in Surrey's first innings, and 6 for 98 in the second, early proof of how good bowler he is.

Australians Arrive.

The members of the Australian team reached London at a late hour on Wednesday. They were not able to get much proctice while on board ship, but are all feeling fit and well. They started "turning up" at Lord's today, and will continue to practice on that famous ground until opening their tour at the Crystal Palace next Thursday.

CYCLING.

Hall's Record.

That Tommy Hall is still to be considered he demonstrated at Canning Town on Monday. He had a cut at the British one hour record (paced) and set up new figures of 45 miles 210 yards. This is a good improvement on E. Bonhour's previous best for this country, and it is to be hoped the little pace follower will be blessed with better luck this year.

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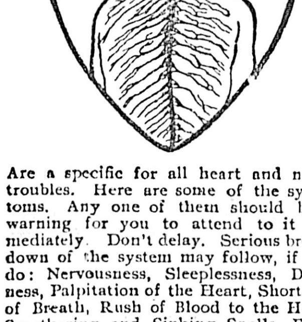

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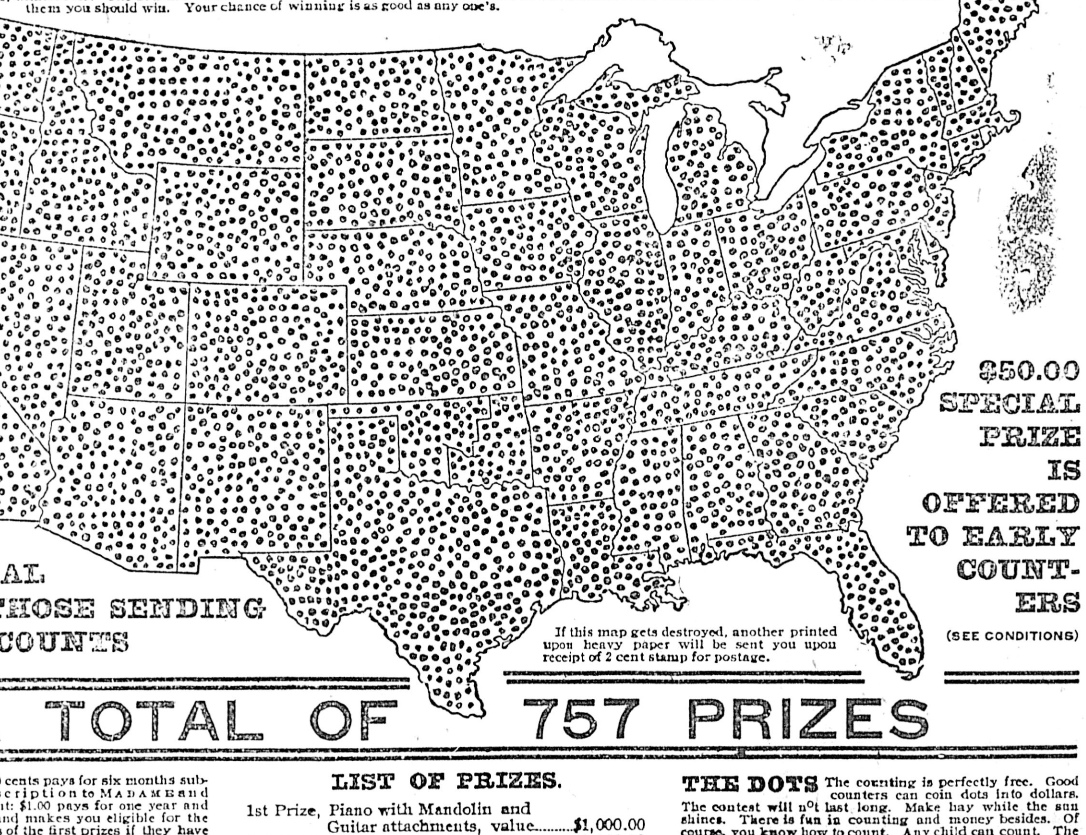

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Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says Company Will Co Operate In Any Feasible Scheme.

Mr. Rider Haggard's Report to the Government Being Awaited.

"The C. P. R. is perfectly willing to co-operate in any feasible immigration scheme, whether it be under government auspices or otherwise."

The foregoing remark was made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., on his return to Montreal last Thursday, after an absence of six weeks in Europe.

Sir Thomas was discussing a report from Great Britain that the company contemplated a large immigration scheme, entirely independent of the Canadian government, with the object of securing the entire ocean and land transportation of immigrants instead of only a share, as at present.

"I am not responsible for any such report," said Sir Thomas, and then he made the remark with which the present interview is prefaced.

It is likely that the report in question this connection, "is still disposed to go scheme which the C.P.R. has had under consideration for some little time, whereby immigrants newly arrived in the country will be supplied with homes and farm implements at a reasonable rate the cost to be reimbursed to the company by small annual payments.

"The company," said Sir Thomas in this connection, "is still dispos ed to go into such an undertaking, provided it can be effectively organized, but it is scarcely likely that anything will be done toward carrying it into effect until Mr. Rider Haggard, who was in the city almost immediately after my departure for the other side, has made his report upon colonization to the imperial government. Mr. Haggard, I understand, was chiefly concerned in examining the colonization plan followed by the Salvation Army, and of which I have heard very encouraging reports."

Sir Thomas was asked why, if business in Great Britain was in as good shape as he represented, there was still such an influx of immigrants in Canada from the Mother Country. He replied in this wise:

It is probably due to the same general conditions which caused the farmers in the Eastern States to move to the Middle West and ultimately to the Pacific States. The farmers in Great Britain have sons and daughters whom it is absolutely impossible to retain on their very limited farms. It is quite impossible for them to increase their holdings, and the professions and trades being overcrowded, they have come to the conclusion that the best place in the world in which to give their sons a start in life is Canada. On that account you may look for an ever-creasing influx of this most desirable class of immigrant."

Sir Thomas spent three weeks in London, and only a few days in Paris. While he was abroad he did some business, but the trip was mainly one of pleasure. "The business I did was satisfactory," said Sir Thomas, "and the holiday was equally so."

"Coming in contact with financial people," he continued, "I was able to form a good idea of the conditions in the money market, and, notwithstanding the war in the Far East, I found that there was plenty of money for every legitimate business undertaking. Financial matters are in good shape, and the general business conditions as well."

ANGLICAN CLERGY.

At yesterday morning's session of the convention of Anglican clergy an interesting and instructive paper, entitled "The New Psychology," was read by Rev. H. H. Clapham of Olympia. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven occupied the chair.

Rev. Mr. Clapham in opening his remarks apologized for the length of his address, which, however, in justice to the subject could not very well be curtailed. It referred not so much to the principles of science as its relation to the Church of England. He criticized strongly the attitude of the church towards some of those who left the narrow path laid down by the majority of clergy. He objected also to the "thick-soled spiritual boots" which many pastors saw fit to wear for the benefit of those who had sufficient independence to do what they thought correct.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. Mr. Lllyd, Bishop Perrin and Rev. H. H. Gowen.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the various delegates and a party of friends embarked at Jones' boathouse for a trip up the Arm, on the conclusion of which they were entertained at tea at the residence of E. Crow Baker.

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Russian Warships For Togo's Fleet

Varyag Expected to Be Raised by May 28th—Vessels Being Saved at Port Arthur.

Bayan Is Not Badly Damaged—Japanese Hope to Refloat Six Russian Warships.

According to advices received by the steamer Tremont, which arrived yesterday, Admiral Togo will shortly receive some reinforcements in the shape of vessels which formerly belonged to Japan's foes. The American-built cruiser Varyag, sunk during the opening fight of the war, when the Asama and her mates found the Varyag and Korettz at Chemulpo, is being raised, and according to latest news from the Korean port the repairs were about complete. It was expected that she would be floated at high tide on May 28, and will be ready without delay to be added to Togo's fleet.

News received by the Japanese admiralty prior to the sailing of the Tremont was to the effect that there are prospects of re-floating six Russian war vessels sunk at Port Arthur. The work of refloating them will be started on May 15. The damage to the Bayan is very slight, there being no material injury done below the water line. Two other vessels are expected to be re-floated this summer. A small warship sunk inside the dock being entirely undamaged can be used immediately after pumping out the water.

Use telephone to Vancouver.

Grim Tragedy Of the Sea

Told by Survivors of the Blockade Runner Mars Wrecked In Ice.

Two of Her Crew Frozen to Death When Seeking to Escape to Shore.

Steamer Tremont, which arrived yesterday from the Orient, brought details of the grim tragedy of the loss of the blockade-running steamer Mars, sunk after striking ice in Tsuruga straits, two of her crew being lost. One of the survivors told the following thrilling story at Yokohama:

Freighted with over 5000 tons of the best Welsh coal, she cleared from Cardiff in the early part of last year to run the Vladivostok blockade. All went well till she reached the Japan sea, where in the early part of February she encountered massive ice floes and blinding snowstorms. At first her staunch frame withstood the furious onslaughts made upon it by the continual thudding against her sides and for over seven weeks she drifted with tide and current, her steam failing to give her headway. Every now and again she would free herself and forge onward, only to be grasped still firmer by the on-coming floes. In this position of imminent danger the anxieties of the officers with a mixed crew of Chinamen, Indians and Spaniards, were intensified, and on March 10 it was found that the forward plates had been stove in and the vessel was making water. A terrific snowstorm followed, and notwithstanding all the exertions which were put forward, the water continued to increase in the forehold. The vessel was fast going down by the head, and after days and nights of weary and incessant labor she broke into two almost amidships and gradually settled down on the morning of March 17.

It was then that the real work of peril commenced, the drifting ice still clustering to the sides of the vessel as the boats were manned and lowered from the davits. Fortunately the drift was shorewards, and when all was clear a pull for the land, then about 300 yards distant, was accomplished without any loss of life. On a barren shore, under the lee of a wild mountain range, the shipwrecked mariners found a slight refuge from the bitter gale which followed their landing; but their sufferings were increased by their scarcity of clothing and lack of provisions. And it was in attempting to return to the ship during a lull in the storm to get additional provisions that one of the boats, manned by Mr. Potter, the second officer, and Mr. Stubbs, second engineer, with seven of the crew, drifted away with the ice and was lost to view. Then a long journey over the snowclad mountains followed till Nemuro was reached, the police at the various outposts and the villagers generally treating the exhausted mariners with every consideration, and doing all they possibly could to assist them in their sufferings. Eventually they reached Hakodate, and came down by rail, arriving here yesterday.

It will be remembered that the missing boat touched land after eleven days in the open sea exposed to the most terrific snowstorms known to beat on the Kunigori shore. What their sufferings must have been can be better imagined than described. On the fifth day Mr. Potter fell across the gunwale of the boat, frozen to death, and Mr. Stubbs, surviving him but a few hours, passed away crouched up in the sternsheets. Fortunately there was a break in the storm next day and the rest of the occupants of the boat now survive to tell the tale.

The Mars is now a hopeless wreck lying about 200 yards off shore on the southeastern portion of Kunigori island, and attempts are now being made by the Japanese authorities to salve the cargo, if possible.

The whole of the circumstances connected with the wreck of this steamer will probably be the subject of a naval court of inquiry at the British consulate.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Vancouver Won From Victoria at Oak Bay.

The press of Victoria has been very liberal in its treatment of the local baseball players and, admirers of the game have, on all occasions that have been worthy of their patronage, given their hearty support. But in view of what is now going on at Oak Bay under the auspices of the present arrangement, it is time to call a halt. To say that the exhibition yesterday of loud-mouthed wrangling and evident endeavor "to be tough" on the part of the umpire was unseemly is putting it mild, and in spite of the fact that the weather conditions were almost perfect for attracting a full grandstand, the row upon row of empty seats bore mute testimony to the protest of Victorians against the conditions that now obtain. A more deplorable exhibition of blatant hoodlumism can scarcely be imagined, and if the local nine ever expects to improve the present beggarly gate receipts it behooves them and the other teams in the league to make a change, and that without unnecessary delay. The scant courtesy meted to George Burnes, one of the local players, who, with Holness, was the only member of the team that gave it local sympathy, has alienated a very large number of the patrons of the game, and those who ignoring this unfortunate occurrence do attend the games want something better for their money than the infliction put upon them by the umpire referred to.

The game throughout was a good one, and the best nine won. The visitors got nine hits for a total of sixteen bases while Victoria got but five hits with a total of six bases, which easily accounts for the defeat of the locals. And then Harmon had one of his good days, and he was very good. The youngsters could do nothing with him, although he started by giving two passes in succession. But one error was made behind him, and that one not costly. Holness pitched good ball, having perfect control, not giving one base on balls, but the old men had their batting clothes on and determined to win the last game of the series, just to make the folks at home feel a little better.

Marshall opened the game by hitting the first ball for a home run. Weaver hit safe; O'Connell sacrificed; McClosky hit a fly behind third, which Howlett got after a hard run, and whipped to Ford, doubling Weaver

Victoria opened up good. Daly and Ford were sent to first on four wide ones; Hutchison promptly sacrificed, advancing both runners. McManus brought them both home, but was himself caught trying to make second on the return; Howlett flied out to left.

Vancouver got two more in the second. Ward fanned; Donovan was hit by a pitched ball; Babbitt knocked out a three bagger; Harmon went out at first; Smith singled, scoring Harmon; Marshall struck out.

Victoria went out almost in order, C. Ford being left on bases.

Vancouver could not get another over the home plate until the seventh, when Harmon started with a clean single, and Marshall brought him home with a three bagger, being put out himself at home when Weaver hit to the pitcher. The colts could no nothing with Harmon's splendid twirling during the remainder of the game, except in their half of the seventh, when, with two bases on balls and an error by Donovan filled the bases. But neither McManus nor Howlett were equal to the occasion, and the inning ended with the bases full.

In the eighth, the catching and putting out of both McClosky and Donovan between the bases proved an exciting feature.

Both sides were blanked in the ninth, and McClosky and his old men went away satisfied to get at least one out of the series of games played.

McClosky has a good team, or rather will have when the men get into shape. He needs a couple of good pitchers to help Harmon, and when the old boys get to going they will make the other teams in the league do some tall hustling.

Manager Howlett reports the signing of a new pitcher, Franklin of Ventura, Cal. Franklin tried out with the Seattle team early in the spring, but was not kept on because of his lack of control. He will very likely report by next Monday.

Today the crack Bellingham tribe, the leaders in the race for the pennant. They should prove a good drawing card for the two games they play here.

Galaski will pitch for the home team, and either Druhot, Califf or Nonenbacher for the visitors.

Today's game will not be called until 4:15, as the visitors will not arrive here until 3:30 by the Sound steamer. Today will also be the first ladies' day of the season.

The score:

Vancouver.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Marshall, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burnes, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Weaver, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
O'Connell, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
McClosky, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Ward, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Donovan, 3b.	2	1	1	0	2	1
Babbitt, s. s.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Harmon, p.	4	1	1	9	2	0
Smith, c.	4	0	2	9	1	0
	31	4	9	*26	13	1

*Downing out for bunting third strike.

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Daly, c. f.	3	1	0	0	1	0
E. Ford, 2b.	4	1	0	2	5	1
Hutchison, 1b.	2	0	2	14	0	0
McManus, r. f. & c.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Howlett, 3b.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Williams, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Downing, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	0
W. Ford, c. & r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Holness, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
*Galaski	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	2	5	*26	20	2

*Galaski batted for Holness in the ninth.
*Smith out for bunting third strike.

Vancouver ... 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Victoria ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary—Earned runs, Vancouver 3, Victoria 0. Two base hit, Hutchison. Three base hits, Marshall and Babbitt. Home run, Marshall. Struck out by Harmon 3, by Holness 4. Bases on balls by Harmon 6, by Holness 0. Hit by pitched ball, Weaver, Donovan. Sacrifice hits, O'Connell, Ward, Donovan, Babbitt, Hutchison, Downing. Stolen bases, Weaver, Donovan. Left on bases, Vancouver 6, Victoria 8. Double play, Howlett to E. Ford. Time of game 2 hours 10 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Treadway.

Notes.

President Russell of the Victoria club last evening wired President Lucas that Treadway would no longer be tolerated on the local grounds, and that if Treadway is ordered to act as umpire, the gates would not be opened. President Russell has taken the right stand in this matter, as there is no doubt but what a few more days of Treadwaylsm would hurt the game here to no small extent.

A petition was last evening being circulated and was signed by many of the fans. The petition is addressed to President Lucas, and is a request for the recall of Treadway.

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

After Two Years' Delay Shareholders Hold Elections.

New York, May 18.—After more than two years of delay resulting from the Northern Securities' litigation, a shareholders' meeting of the Northern Pacific railway was held today and resulted in the election of new directors to succeed E. H. Harriman, William Rockefeller, James Stillman, Brayton Ives, Samuel Rea, Eben Thomas and H. McK. Twombley. The new board is as follows: For three years from the first Tuesday in October, 1904, John S. Kennedy, D. Willis James, Geo. F. Baker, John Sloane and Robert Bacon; for two years, Daniel S. Lamont, Lewis Cass, Ledyard, Howard Elliott, Charles Steele and Geo. W. Perkins; for one year, William P. Clough, James N. Hill, Amos Tuck French, Alexander Smith Cochrane and Payne Whitney.

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